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EUROPE'S FOOD SITUATION:

GERMAN GUARANTEES WORTH LESS TODAY THAN IN LAST WAR

"The whole subject of dealing with the question of supplying the people in the conquered territories of Europe with food, turns now, as it did in the last war, on the question of getting adequate guarantees, but as far as Germany is concerned, any guarantees from her are worth less today than they were then," said MR. LEONARD INGRAMS, political commentator, when he spoke in London yesterday on the food situation in Europe.

Chungking Air Defence Day

CHUNGKING, Nov. 21 (Reuter).—The authorities here are preparing to observe Air Defence Day to take place today with a big drive for better protection against raids. In this connection it is recalled that Press despatches from the United States reported the arrival of General Mao Fang-chu, Commander-in-Chief of the Chungking Air Defence Forces, in the United States where he will go into negotiations for the purchase of aircraft.

PLANES FROM SOVIET
SHANGHAI, Nov. 21 (Reuter).—During the past month, the Chinese Government has received more than 300 fighter planes and bombers from the United States and Soviet Russia via the Yunnan-Szechwan Highway, a Chungking report to the Tsinpinghiao states. Many of these planes have already been assigned to defence duties and to assist Chinese land forces.

NATIONAL FUND
SHANGHAI, Nov. 21 (Reuter).—Members of the "doomed battalion" now confined in the internment camp in Singapore Road have wired to Dr. H. H. Kung a contribution of \$1,791 to the National Aviation Fund, states the Shinhwanbo.

DELHI CONFERENCE MAY HAVE IMPORTANT MILITARY RESULTS

LONDON, Nov. 21 (Reuter).—The Delhi Conference may well have supremely important military results, declares THE TIMES in a leader on the House of Commons' debate concerning Indian Colonial war efforts. It adds: "The new world is coming into action to restore military balance and to regain the military initiative."

The DAILY TELEGRAPH, in a leader on the same subject, says the keenness of the Colonial peoples' desire to share our burdens has been amply shown and if we are only at the beginning of our war effort in this respect, it is at least not the fault of the present Government.

"Mr. Amery, Secretary for India and Mr. Hall, Under-Secretary for the Colonies, presented a boldly coloured picture of the war effort by India, Burma and the Colonial Empire. It is only when these are brought together that we are able to realise fully how enormous is the reservoir of man-power and material resources at Britain's disposal as a spearhead attack upon the organised barbarism in Europe. These practical truths spell doom for Hitlerism."

PLANNED CO-OPERATION
After stressing India's industrial possibilities, the Daily Telegraph continues: "It is the expansion, however, of this productivity in planned co-operation with Empire countries east of Suez that is now being urged forward and the only criticism that can be made of the Delhi Conference is that it should have been started long ago." The DAILY MAIL also stresses the importance of the Delhi Conference.

Mr. Ingrams stated that the German Government was telling their people at home one story about this question and another to the world at large.

THREE VERSIONS
"The Germans are told," said Mr. Ingrams, "that Britain is on the verge of starvation and that the British blockade of Germany has proved quite ineffective. The conquered people are told that there is no danger of famine and the world at large is told that the British blockade is causing misery to a lot of people."

Mr. Ingrams here cited what Viscount Grey had to say on the same problem in 1916 and of the difficulties which the Allied Governments had to face in dealing with this same question on account of the inconsistency of the German reports.

"As it was then, so it is today," declared Mr. Ingrams. "While Dr. Funk and the German propaganda machine are telling the conquered people that prosperity is just around the corner, while they are boasting to their own people of the measures they have taken to deal with the food problem, while they are soothing and reassuring the conquered populations, they are telegraphing round the world the plight of the civilians in the occupied countries as if we are responsible for this suffering."

THE LAST WAR
"It is interesting to note that in the last war it was possible to

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RESOLVE TO CONTINUE THE FIGHT UNTIL FREEDOM IS WON BACK REITERATED IN SPEECH BY KING GEORGE AT OPENING OF PARLIAMENT: SHARE IDEALS WITH U.S.

"MY PEOPLES AND MY ALLIES ARE UNITED IN THEIR RESOLVE TO CONTINUE THE FIGHT AGAINST THE AGGRESSOR NATIONS UNTIL FREEDOM IS WON," SAID HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE VI WHEN HE OPENED THE NEW SESSION OF PARLIAMENT IN LONDON YESTERDAY, ACCORDING TO A LONDON MESSAGE.

His Majesty rode from Buckingham Palace in a closed car escorted only by a Police guard. He wore the undressed uniform of Admiral of the Fleet while Her Majesty the Queen wore a violet gown and hat to match.

CONTINUING HIS ADDRESS, HIS MAJESTY SAID: "I HAVE CONFIDENCE THAT VICTORY IS ASSURED NOT ONLY BY THE WORK OF THE ARMED FORCES AND THEIR ALLIES BUT ALSO BY THE DEVOTION OF THE CIVILIAN FORCES WHO ARE ENDURING THE PERILS AND HARDSHIPS OF WAR."

"The resistance of my people has won the admiration of other friendly Powers. The relations between my Government and the United States could not be more cordial and I note with satisfaction the ever increasing flow of munitions of war from that country to us. We share with the United States the ideals of freedom, justice and security."

In House Of Lords

BRITISH PROPOSALS TO SOVIET ARE DESIGNED TO IMPROVE RELATIONS



LORD HALIFAX

In a statement in the House of Lords yesterday, the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, referred briefly to the matters connected with Soviet Russia. He said that there was little he could say as to what effect Mr. Molotov's visit to Berlin would have.

The British Government had made certain proposals for a trade agreement with the Soviet which he had reason to believe would result in something.

Lord Halifax added that finally in the hope of improving relations between the two Governments the British Government had made certain proposals of a general character.

These proposals were designed to create greater confidence between the two Governments in the political sphere and they were now awaiting a reply from the Soviet.



The King said that measures would be submitted to both Houses of Parliament for compensation to be paid to those whose homes and houses had been damaged by enemy attacks. He added that further proposals would be made for legislation to improve the conditions of those who require assistance from public funds.

Referring to Italy, his Majesty said that the Italian nation had taken advantage of the capitulation of France to launch a wanton attack on Greece.

"I hope my Empire will bring all possible aid to the Greeks. Greece has proved herself worthy of her glorious past. My country has in that region treaties of alliance with Egypt and Turkey."

His Majesty concluded by saying that the readiness of his people to accept the burdens of war concerned the view that no financial sacrifices would be too great for them so long as it ensured the triumph of their cause.

Commons' Statement

"DEEDS AND NOT WORDS ARE WHAT IS EXPECTED OF US"—CHURCHILL

Speaking in the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Winston Churchill, Prime Minister, made a brief reference to the war situation. He said he did not think that that was a convenient moment to make a statement on the situation in the Mediterranean.

"Two wars are going on there in both of which we have an interest. Although the enemy in the Egypt and Canal areas have a greater superiority in numbers I feel sure that we shall be able to give a better account of ourselves."

Referring to the Greek war, Mr. Churchill said: "Although they were taken by surprise they have now purged their soil of the invader. That enterprise of Italy was nothing less than an act of brigandage."

"I feel that deeds and not words are what is expected of us, and I hope that we shall be able to give every justifiable measure of assistance to Greece and to Egypt in defending her soil."

"Up to the present this war has been waged by a fully-armed Germany against a half-armed British Empire. I look forward with confidence and hope to the time when we shall be as well armed as other antagonists and bring triumph to a new world and a British Empire."



MR. CHURCHILL

NEW 200-MILE SHENSI-KANSU RAILWAY

CHUNGKING, Nov. 21 (Reuter).—Chinese highways in the south-west and north-west today link British Burma in the south and Soviet Russia in the north, declared Mr. Hsueh Wang-chien, Secretary of the Ministry of Communications and Deputy Director of the National Railway Administration, who has just returned here after an inspection trip of one-and-a-half months in the North-West.

It is now possible to travel overland through China from Lashio, in the Burma border, to Tachin, via Kunming, Kweichow, Chungking, Chengtu, Lanchow, Banan, Pass and Urumchi a total distance of 4,500 miles.

A new 200-mile railway between Paochi, in Shensi, and Fainshui, in Kansu, is now under construction.

AIR MARSHAL PRISONER

Air Marshal Owen Tudor Boyd, aged 51, who was appointed Deputy to the Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief of the Middle East Command only on Monday, has been reported missing, says a London message.

An Italian High Command communique claims that a British bomber was forced down in Sicily and that the Air Marshal who was on board with two others were taken prisoner.

WAR-TIME BUDGET OF AUSTRALIA

UNPRECEDENTED INCREASES IN TAXATION

CANBERRA, Nov. 21 (Reuter).—Introducing a war-time budget in the House of Representatives today, Mr. A. W. Fadden, Commonwealth Treasurer, announced unprecedented increases in direct and indirect taxation.

The budget carries a record total of £270,000,000. Tax revenue, said Mr. Fadden, was estimated at £150,000,000, while loan revenue and cash balances amounted to over £117,000,000.

HUGE EXPENDITURE
The new taxation would yield over £31,000,000. War expenditure was estimated at £189,000,000. Broadcasting later, Mr. Fadden said the Australian war expenditure this year is nearly three and a half times as great as last year and 14 times as great as in the year before that.

"You heard Hitler sneer at us recently as a mere nation of six or seven millions. He will learn to repent that sneer."

A collision occurred in the harbour on Tuesday evening between a steam launch and a sailing junk. The latter sustained damage to the bow.

Today's War Summary

THE NEW SESSION OF THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT was opened yesterday when His Majesty the King delivered the Address and afterwards statements were made in both Houses by the Prime Minister and the Foreign Secretary, respectively. Referring to Greece, Mr. Churchill said that deeds not words were what was expected of us. Lord Halifax revealed that certain proposals made by the British Government to the Soviet Union were designed to improve relations between the two Governments.

THE NEUTRAL WORLD IS NOT IMPRESSED WITH the accession of Hungary to the new Axis agreement with Japan and a New York paper raises the question of whether the facts that Hitler finds it increasingly necessary to advertise his power and to throw more pawns into the game is a sign of strength or weakness.

ENEMY AIR ACTIVITY OVER BRITAIN ON WEDNESDAY night was widespread but desultory and the attacks were on a minor scale. In several Midlands towns fires were started and high explosive bombs demolished some houses and damaged others.

WHILE THE GREEK ARMY IS STEADILY CLOSING IN on the Italian headquarters at Koriza in Albania, a new Greek advance has been achieved on a wide front further south where the Italians are unofficially reported in full retreat towards Konispoli on the Albanian side of the frontier near the coast and Argyrokastr.

COMMENTING ON THE FAR EASTERN GROUP CONFERENCE in Delhi, THE TIMES remarks that it may well have supremely important military results. It is agreed that the real India is working with Britain in the war.

UNPRECEDENTED INCREASES IN DIRECT AND INDIRECT taxation were announced when the Australian war-time budget was introduced in the House of Representatives in Canberra by the Commonwealth Treasurer.

NEUTRAL WORLD NOT IMPRESSED

ACCESSION OF HUNGARY TO THE AXIS

LONDON, Nov. 21 (British Wire- less).—The accession of Hungary to the new Axis agreement with Japan has signally failed to impress the neutral world and the NEW YORK TIMES raises the question whether the fact that Hitler finds it increasingly necessary to advertise his power and to throw more pawns into the game is a sign of strength or weakness. The British Press discusses yesterday's manoeuvre as a completely unimportant development by which nothing is changed.

FAMILIAR DISPLAY
The DAILY TELEGRAPH referring to the familiar display of the Axis jargon that accompanied Hungary's admission to the pact says: "The Alliance between the original Axis members and Japan concluded on Sept. 27 was designed to call a halt to a further expansion of the war and to confer on humanity 'lasting and just peace'."

"It appears to have escaped the Axis Powers that since that date Italy has already further expanded the area of the war by her savage and unprovoked attack on Greece."

The DAILY MAIL says that Hitler could have used Hungary at any time without a pact or against a pact.

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H.K.R.A. Midweek Shoot: Improvement In Firing

Another very enjoyable afternoon was spent by the members of the Hongkong Rifle Association on Wednesday at Kowloon City ranges, altogether 124 members attending. Although the sky was cloudy and the light dull there was little or no wind and the shooting consequently showed a marked improvement in a great many cases.

Practice were fired at 200, 500 Mr. A. F. Evans 7 28 26 24 78 and 800 yards, and shooting was still in progress at 5.30 in the falling evening light.

SPOON WINNERS

The following were the classes competing with their respective winners:—

Nett Spoons:—Class "A"—L. Cpl. C. Wood, 2/R. Scots; Class "B"—P.S.M. R. Green, 2/R. Scots; Class "C"—Cpl. M. Neave, 2/R. Scots; Class "D"—C.S.M. R. Milne, 2/R. Scots.

Handicap Spoons:—Class "A"—Sgt. J. R. Wall, H.K.P.; Class "B"—Cpl. Naranjan Singh, H.K.P. and Mr. A. F. Evans R.A.F.; Class "C"—Cpl. F. E. Ewens, R.A.O.C. ("Unattached"); Class "D"—Cpl. F. M. Hemmley, R.A.F. and Pte. D. Hickenbottom, 2/R. Scots.

Revolver Spoon:—Sgt. K. C. Hood, H.K.P. Res.

LEADING SCORES

Leading scores were as follows:—

CLASS "A"				
L/Cpl. C. Wood	Nil	25	30	29
W.O. F. Tolson	Scr.	25	29	86
Sgt. J. R. Wall	3	25	31	28
Sgt. G. E. Freese	3	25	32	83
Sgt. Chanchal Singh	2	25	30	25
Capt. C. H. R. Hyde	Nil	25	29	77
C.S.M. F. Stanford	24	27	21	72
Mr. H. J. S. Blake	23	22	22	67
Pte. R. H. Johnston	19	21	21	61
Pte. E. Thornton	24	27	15	66

CLASS "B"				
P.S.M. R. Green	5	28	26	31
Cpl. Naranjan Singh	5	27	28	29
B.M. W. Rifford	6	25	33	26
C.S.M. J. C. E. Mead	5	27	26	82
Cpl. O. Morton	5	28	27	26
Bds. D. Holam	5	27	25	28
L/Sgt. P. R. Singh	4	27	25	80
S.I. (R) C. C. Chau	4	28	25	79
L/Cpl. E. W. Aho	5	28	29	24
C/Sgt. F. Hale	4	28	23	78
L/Cpl. O. Pemberton	4	22	31	25

CROSSWORD NO. 763

ACROSS

- Tailless amphibian
- Who wrote Arms and the Man?
- Lowbred person
- What is the largest city of Nevada?
- Soft swollen area
- Metric measure of area
- Mimic
- Who wrote Nana?
- Son of Adam
- Negative
- Sea eagle
- Unaccompanied
- Crustacean
- Conclodes
- Make an edging
- Fish-eating mammal
- Islands
- Symbol for selenium
- Greek god of love
- One of a Teutonic race
- Exclamation
- Leaping amphibian
- Elevate
- Anker
- Country on the Indo-China peninsula
- Permits
- What country is the highest and most extensive plateau in the world?
- Horny plate on the fingers
- Preposition
- Dangle
- Is affected with pain
- Wimlike part



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| 55 High prices, of Israel | 56 Aid. | 57 Prepare copy for publication | 58 Thing; in law | 59 Festive | 60 Not any DOWN |
| 1 Spanish leader | 2 Relate | 3 Unit | 4 Depart | 5 Thin cake | 6 What is the capital of Montana? |
| 7 Constellation | 8 Pronoun | 9 What navigator discovered Labrador | 10 Spheres of action | 11 Mark for omission | 16 Symbol for zirconium |
| 17 Man's nickname | 19 Who was the first president of Germany? | 20 Famous American merchant | 21 Dined. | 22 Delve with a spade | 23 Perch |
| 24 Stable | 25 Monkey | 26 Hasten | 27 Who wrote Mein Kampf? | 28 Bird related to the crow | 29 Masculine name |
| 30 What Russian Communist leader pushed through the first Five-Year Plan? | 31 Property | 32 Who was the Arab prince of the apostate angels? | 33 Mediterranean island | 34 Hebrew name for God | 35 Exists |
| 36 Sleeveless garment | 37 Fuss | 38 Symbol for silver | 39 Type measure. | | |

SOLUTION TOMORROW

Entries For The Twelfth Extra Meet

The following are the advance entries for the Twelfth Extra Race Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club to be held at Happy Valley on Saturday, Nov. 30.

1.—2 p.m. Linkumoddie Handicap: Winner: \$600, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies, "D" Class. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 151 Yards).

A Good Time, Amber II, Colorado Star, Dick Turpin, Forehand Drive, Grand Allegiance, Longdon, Lovely Kid, Maple Star, Pumelo, Quick Despatch, Rising Star, Roofly, Ruby Star, Sea Urchin, Strathcarick, Surprise Again, Tarzan, Violet Queen.

2 or 3.—Copsawholm Handicap (First or Second Section): Winner \$600, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. For China Ponies, "C" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One and A Quarter Miles.

Advancing Time, Blue Field, Blue Gate, Boolat Bay, Celtic Star, Dawn Star, Emergency Unit, Eve of Dancing, Eve of Hunting, Galveston Bay, Gladiator, Guinness Time, Jane Doe, Just In Time, Lauraber, Lovely Star, Patricia, Potentate, Rob Roy, Rose Evelyn, Rose Flana, Rose Jane, Rose Queen, Royal Wedding, Eve, Seaside View, Silver Wings, Soldier of Britain, Strathbancock, Tacking Master.

3.—St. Andrew's "Stakes"—A Cup presented: with \$750 added for Winner, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. A Handicap for China Ponies. Winner of the St. George's Plate 1940 and ponies classified "A" Class, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. One and A Half Miles.

Avon, Bear Claw, Eve of Folly, Eve of Reason, For All Time, Galaxy, Grether, Hillsboro Bay, Hopeful Star, Hughner, Jennifer, Jobber, Johnner, Kentucky, Conagh, Red Feather, Rose Emily, Thirty Six.

4.—Langholm Handicap: Winner \$600, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies, "C" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. From the 14 Mile Post (About Half Mile 155 Yards).

A Green Time, Annabella, Breton, Bruno, Caterick Bridge, Centre Court, Cheerful Star, Cocklerid, National Victory, Shuttlecock, Spring Shine, Twilight Star, Venus Bay, Winnie.

5.—Canoble Lea Handicap: Winner \$600, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies, "B" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Two Miles.

Albury, A Roaring Time, Australian Prince, Devonian, Fair Chance, Franklin, Income Tax, Melody Star, Murrumbidgee, Piccadilly Jim, Sea Jay, Tornado Star, Triumphant Day, Vixen Tor.

6.—Green Handicap: Winner \$600, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. For China Ponies, "A" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

Burford, Clember, Confusion Bay, Craigavad, Distinctive Time, Dupont Bay, Eve of Heaven, Gay Star, Mount Hope Bay.

7.—Jeddard Handicap: Winner \$600, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies, "A" Class. Winners of \$3,500 or more in stakes since January 1, 1940, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

Amicus Curiae, Australian Diamond, Baffin Bay, Brown Derby, Conleber, Lancashire Chips, Many Thanks, Sparrow, Vanity Fair, Viceroy.

FRIENDLY "COLD CUP" ANNUAL BOWLS MATCH

C.S.C.C. team v. Talkoo Recreation Club at Talkoo ground (Civil Service C.C. hosts) tomorrow at 2.30 p.m.

J. R. Carr, W. D. Gardner, E. Kirman, J. F. McGowan (skip), C. J. Walker, W. H. Colledge, J. M. Purvis, S. Eccleshall (skip), P. D. Crawley, M. Scott, V. S. Ebbage, E. J. James (skip), T. Seddon, A. E. Allan, C. Strange, M. N. Rakusen (skip).

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Unofficial Member Queries Big Vote For A.R.P. Dept.

WHEN A VOTE FOR \$210,000 FOR MEDICAL STORES, SOUGHT BY THE AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS DEPARTMENT, came before the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council yesterday afternoon, the Hon. Mr. T. E. Pearce asked if the vote was quite apart from any stores the Director of Medical Services orders.

"The A.R.P. order has been shroffed over, has it? I would rather like to have some details if possible. It seems a rather large sum of money," added Mr. Pearce.

The Colonial Secretary (Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith) replied that the original vote was for \$300,000 but it was cut down. Explaining the items, Mr. Smith said that they were:—

VOTE ITEMISED
Hospital equipment (non-technical) \$5,600; hospital equipment (technical) \$30,000; hospital equipment (bedding and linen) \$70,000; stretchers (wheeled) \$8,000; stretchers (chair) \$1,000; extra camp beds \$10,000; Thomas splint (railway) \$4,000; cleansing materials \$10,000; writing lamps \$10,000; known alterations to private buildings \$1,000; unforeseen expenditure—alterations to private buildings \$30,000; additional equipment in the event of an emergency \$30,000.

Regarding the \$70,000 for bedding and linen, Mr. Pearce asked what was it for? He added: I was wondering why the vote was divorced from the D.M.S. department.

CLEARING STATIONS
Mr. Smith explained that the vote was for clearing stations and although they were theoretically under the A.R.P. the D.M.S. ordered what was wanted.

The Financial Secretary (Hon. Mr. Butters) added that the vote was for the subsidiary hospitals. Mr. Smith: They are the ordinary precautions for possible casualties.

The vote was passed. Other supplementary votes totalling \$1,168,228, were also passed.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY
SWIMMING.—European Y.M.C.A. Winter Swimming, Instructional Classes.

TOMORROW
CRICKET.—Senior friendlies, Recreation v. Kowloon C.C.; Civil Service v. Chaiyengow, Junior friendlies, Kowloon C.C. v. Recreation; Chaiyengow v. Civil Service.

FOOTBALL—First Division: (Sing Tao v. Police (Club), 4.15 p.m., Middlesex v. Royal Scots (Sookunpoo), 4.15 p.m., South China v. Navy (Caroline Hill), 4.15 p.m., Kowloon v. Club (Kowloon), 4.15 p.m., Kwong Wah v. St. Joseph's (Boundary Street), 4.15 p.m., Second Division: Sing Tao v. Service Corps (Club) 2.45 p.m., Royal Scots v. Middlesex (Sookunpoo), 2.45 p.m., South China v. Engineers (Caroline Hill), 2.45 p.m., Kowloon v. Club (Kowloon), 2.45 p.m., Kit Chee v. Navy (St. Joseph's), 4.15 p.m., 30th R.A. v. Police (St. Joseph's), 2.45 p.m., Kwong Wah v. Ordnance (Boundary Street), 2.45 p.m., Third Division: 20th R.A. v. Alf. Force (Chatham Road), 2.45 p.m., 24th R.A. v. 35th R.A. (Chatham Road), 4.15 p.m., Engineers v. 7th R.A. (Military), 2.45 p.m.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24
BOWLS—West of Scotland v. Dundee (Kowloon Docks), 2.45 p.m.

FOOTBALL—Governor's Cup, H.K.F.A. v. H.K.C.A.F. (Caroline Hill), 3.45 p.m., Third Division: 30th R.A. v. Medicals (Sookunpoo), 4.15 p.m., Service Corps v. Signals (Chatham Rd.), 2.45 p.m., Shell v. A.S.A. (Chatham Road), 4.15 p.m., 12th R.A. v. International (Sookunpoo), 2.45 p.m.

SOFTBALL—Girls (At Kowloon F.C.), Recreation v. Little Flower Club (9 a.m.); Baby Panthers v. Wahos (10.30 a.m.); Men's First Division (At Kowloon F.C.), Indians v. St. Joseph's (1.30 p.m.), Hongkong Baseballers v. Cyclones (2.45 p.m.), Second Division (At Chatham Road), Royal Scots v. Liga (10.30 a.m.); Cosmopolitan v. 8th Heavy Regt. R.A. (11.45 a.m.); (At Kowloon F.C.) Chung Hwa v. Royal Engineers (12.45 p.m.); Central British v. Royal Air Force (4 a.m.).

CHESS RESULTS

The following were the results of matches played yesterday:—Senior Kowloon Chess Club Championship R. Wells beat H. A. Samuel; Junior—A. C. Phippard beat V. V. Kolatchoff.



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Strengthening Of China's Fighting Ability Urged

In order to strive for ultimate victory and hasten the collapse of the enemy, GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK has emphasised the military and civil authorities throughout the country, enjoining that vigorous efforts be made to fortify the nation's will and strengthen its fighting ability.

As the resistance campaign has entered its fourth year, Gen. Chiang said, China is growing stronger with the progress of the war, while the enemy, sinking deeper and deeper into the mire, is facing the distressing prospect of protracted warfare without being able to extricate himself.

Strategically, the enemy is being handicapped and helpless, while the uncertainty of the international situation is causing him indecision and confusion.

To fulfil the mission of national regeneration through resistance and reconstruction, Gen. Chiang said it is imperative that China's fighting ability must be thoroughly strengthened in order to deal the enemy a crushing blow and accelerate his collapse.

In particular, Gen. Chiang urged that efforts should be made to increase the striking power of the army and its combat ability.

MARY HARDWICK TURNS PRO.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21 (Reuter)—It is announced here that Mary Hardwick, British Wightman Cup player, has turned professional.

She has signed a contract to participate in a tour with Donald Budge, William T. Tilden and Miss Alice Marble.

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DRAMA OF
A GIRL
WHO DARED
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MARRY!



THE MARCH OF TIME

SUNDAY — "GULLIVER'S TRAVELS"

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MATINEES: 2.30, 5.15, 7.20, & 9.30 P.M.

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Sunrise: 6.40 a.m.; Sunset: 5.33 p.m.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

St. Andrew's Fellowship, Edmondston.
Official Dinner at Govt. House to H.E. Sir Shenton and Lady Thomas, 8.15 p.m.
Y.M.C.A.: Services Dance, 8.30 p.m.
Cinema Club, Darts and Table Tennis.

European Cookery Classes start at Y.W.C.A. (Kowloon), 2.30 p.m.
23—Tides: High 2.04 a.m. and 4.53 p.m. Low 9.56 a.m. and 9.36 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.41 a.m.; Sunset: 5.33 p.m.
Shumchun Rural Welfare Centre Charity Dance at Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

Ladies Golf Medal competition starts at Fanling.
S.P.C.A. Fair Day.
Model Aeroplane League, Inaugural Ceremony, Hotel Cecil, 3 p.m.

24—Tides: High 2.36 a.m. and 5.39 p.m. Low 10.53 a.m. and 11.53 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.41 a.m.; Sunset: 5.33 p.m.
Governor's Cup Soccer.
H.K. Golf Club Championship—First and Second Round.

Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group—Airways Film on "African Skyways," 8 p.m.
Lawn Bowls—West of Scotland v. Dundee, Hung Hom, 2.45 p.m.
Football League.

25—Tides: High 3.06 a.m. and 6.39 p.m. Low 11.43 a.m.
Sunrise: 6.42 a.m.; Sunset: 5.33 p.m.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.
St. Andrew's Week—Grand Concert, 9 p.m.

St. Andrew's Fellowship of Youth, 8.15 p.m.
Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m.

26—Tides: High 3.36 a.m. and 6.58 p.m. Low 12.05 a.m. and 12.23 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.43 a.m.; Sunset: 5.33 p.m.
Kowloon Chess Club Junior Championship.

H.K. Rotary Club—Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.
St. Andrew's Week—Treasure Hunt and Camp Fire, 9 p.m.
Chinese Cookery Classes start at Y.W.C.A. (H.K.), 2.30 p.m.

27—Tides: High 7.44 a.m. and 7.39 p.m. Low 1.40 a.m. and 1.10 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.44 a.m.; Sunset: 5.33 p.m.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.
St. Andrew's Week—Whist Drive, 9 p.m.

28—Tides: High 8.43 a.m. and 8.17 p.m. Low: 2.23 a.m. and 1.49 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.45 a.m.; Sunset: 5.33 p.m.
Kowloon Chess Club Senior Championship.

H.K. Y's Men's Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.
St. Andrew's Week—Pot Pourri Evening.
Fanling Hunt and Race Club, annual meeting of members, Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s office, 5.30 p.m.

29—Tides: High 9.45 a.m. and 8.53 p.m. Low 3.14 a.m. and 2.25 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.45 a.m.; Sunset: 5.33 p.m.
R.A.O.C. Monthly Meeting: Speaker—Major J. L. Willocks on "Prison Reform."

H.K. Jockey Club, 12th Extra Race Meeting, Happy Valley, 2 p.m.

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1.05 Bing Crosby in Variety.

Vocal—Deep Purple (De Rose, Parish); Summer Time (from "Porgy and Bess"—Gershwin)—Bing Crosby with Orchestra. Piano—I Have A Heart for Lovely Women—Waltz; I Am Playing Farwell to You—Fox-Trot—Fred Stein. Vocal—Medieval Rose (Tenney and Others)—Bing Crosby with Orchestra. Vocal—Listen to the German Band (Gordon and Reed); I Believe in Miracles (Lewis and Others)—Hildegarde with Orchestra. Accordeons—Remembrance (Mel-fi and Others); Where the Mountains Meet the Sea (Butler and Bailey)—The London Piano-Accordion Band with Vocal Chorus.

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GAY COMEDY AT THE MAJESTIC TOMORROW

"Too Many Husbands"

Two's company and three's a crowd—except at the Majestic Theatre tomorrow when Columbia's "Too Many Husbands" will hectorily and hilariously prove that "two's company and three's a comedy!"

Jean Arthur, Fred MacMurray and Melvyn Douglas are starred in the film, one of the merriest, maddest marital mix-ups ever brought to the screen.

As the lonely wife, suddenly "blessed" with two devoted husbands, Miss Arthur delightedly and delightfully expresses her appreciation of the flattering circumstance, as well as her perplexed and fearful recognition that its outcome might well mean a prison sentence for her.

As her husbands, both Fred MacMurray and Melvyn Douglas extract the fullest measure of mirth from their super-charged roles.

Credit must be given to the minor players, to Harry Davenport for his sympathetic, chuckle-filled performance as Jean's father, to Melville Cooper, as the befuddled butler who suddenly discovers he has two masters, to Dorothy Peterson, as the love-starved secretary whose imagination carried her on Jean's two honeymoons.

"Too many Husbands" is definitely a "must!"

When seven men of the Royal Norfolk Regiment were charged with stealing property from a bombed house, an officer asked that they should be handed over to be dealt with by court-martial, and they were formally remanded in custody.

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British, American Experts To Hold Confab In London

LONDON, Nov. 21 (Reuter).—That "considerable progress" had been made in the negotiations with the United States for the leasing of that country of bases in the West Indies was emphasised by Mr. G. Hall, Under-Secretary of State for Colonies, in the House of Commons yesterday.

MORE DESTROYERS FOR BRITAIN?

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21 (Reuter).—A new British request for over-age American destroyers is likely to be made by Lord Lothian, British Ambassador to the United States, as soon as he returns to Washington, according to well-informed quarters here.

The figure five is mentioned. Lord Lothian, who has been in London for consultation with his Government, is expected here before the weekend.

NEW ZEALAND & THE WAR

Challenge To Empire Accepted

LONDON, Nov. 21 (Reuter).—New Zealand is not in the war merely to help the British Empire but as part of the British Empire," declared Mr. W. J. Jordan, New Zealand High Commissioner, last night.

"The young men of New Zealand have accepted the challenge to the Empire. The spirit of our men is one of enthusiasm."

"The civil population of Britain who is facing up to night bombing and carrying on their everyday duties is an inspiration even to servicemen," concluded Mr. Jordan.

GIANT U.S. BOMBERS

PRIORITY GIVEN TO BRITAIN

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21 (Reuter).—The United States Army high command has given Britain priority on the delivery of 28 four-engined bombers at present at the factory of the Consolidated Aircraft Company at San Diego, California.

Simultaneously the high command announces that negotiations are under way for giving Britain 20 four-engined Boeing bombers of the Flying Fortress type which are already completed. The former machines are reported to be very similar to the Flying Fortress, both being capable of a range of 3,000 miles.

The Consolidated Aircraft Company's four-engined bombers have just begun coming off the production lines and negotiations now completed will enable Britain to take first deliveries. In fact, it is understood that the first deliveries were made to Britain last Saturday.

Brazil Co-operation Is Promised

RIO DE JANEIRO, Nov. 21 (Reuter).—Complete co-operation by the Brazilian Government in business dealings with Britain was promised by the Brazilian Finance Minister, Senhor de Souza Costa, at a luncheon given to the British Economic Mission at which he spoke of Brazil's admiration for Britain and those "British traits which all the world is now praising."

DR. T. S. RAJAN ARRESTED

TRICHINOPOLY, Nov. 21 (Reuter).—Dr. T. S. Rajan, former Congress Minister in Madras, was arrested for civil disobedience. He is the first ex-Minister to be arrested.

DESERT WARFARE

LONDON, Nov. 21 (Reuter).—The capture of Italian guns and prisoners by a British advanced detachment in the Western Desert which engaged enemy columns was reported in a Cairo communiqué yesterday.

The communiqué added that casualties were not yet available.

FLAGGING SPIRIT OF ITALIANS

LONDON, Nov. 21 (Reuter).—"Believe, obey and fight, Mussolini once told the Italian people. They do not believe wholeheartedly, do not fight wholeheartedly and how much longer they will obey, we shall see," declared Mr. Herbert Morrison, Minister of Home Security, in a speech to the Fabian Society.

Mr. Morrison referred to Duce's recent speech as an obvious attempt to rouse the flagging spirit of the Italian people for the struggle which a few of them wanted.

GREEKS LAUNCH NEW OFFENSIVE

DRIVE MAY SPLIT ITALIAN FORCES

ATHENS, Nov. 21 (Reuter).—Greek troops launched a new offensive on a wide front yesterday. Reports reaching Athens last night state that the Greeks, unshaken by the savage bombing from the air which they underwent early this week, have reached General Sodu's "lines of resistance" in Albania at several points while the Italians are stated to be retreating in disarray.

The Greek advance, if maintained, threatens to split the Italian forces in two, isolating the defenders of Koritza and troops based on Argirocastro in the coastal sector.

An important factor in the Greek attacks has been the co-operation of aircraft. Six hundred more Italian prisoners arrived in Athens from the front yesterday.

MAJOR AIR CLASH

LONDON, Nov. 21 (Reuter).—The headquarters of the British Air Force in Greece make it clear that the nine Italian planes shot down by the R.A.F. on Tuesday were part of a large formation of fighters engaged over enemy lines, writes Reuter's Air Correspondent.

The battle was the first major clash between R.A.F. fighters and enemy planes over the Italo-Greek battle front and demonstrated once again the toughness of British Gloster Gladiator biplanes in action and their pilots.

HIGH MANOEUVRABILITY

Eight Fiat CR42 biplanes—this type is the counterpart of the Gladiator—were destroyed. The ninth victim was one of Italy's latest interceptor types with a known speed of 300 miles. This is some 50 miles greater than the Gladiator, whose high manoeuvrability, however, evidently stood it in good stead.

Some Fiat biplanes were so severely damaged that it is probable that they returned to their bases.

All the Gladiators landed safely and the only casualty was a pilot wounded.

HONGKONG BANKER PASSES

LONDON, Nov. 21 (Reuter).—The death is announced here of Mr. A. C. Hykes, former Chief Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

POSITION OF RUMANIA DEFINED IN COMMONS

LONDON, Nov. 21 (Reuter).—Defining the position in regard to Rumania in the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, declared: "Within the last few months the Rumanian Government have on their own admission invited German troops to enter Rumania."

"During that period troops have been arriving in ever increasing numbers. These concentrations of enemy troops in a nominally neutral country oblige the British Government to regard the Rumanian Government as being no longer in full control of their own country or its foreign policy."

Asked whether it was true that German had "stolen" all the material which the British had supplied to Rumania, Mr. Butler replied, amidst laughter, "I think they have pilched as much as they can."

Mr. Butler also intimated that the British Minister remained in Rumania in order to protect certain British interests.

HUNGARY'S ADHERENCE TO AXIS UNINFLUENTIAL

LONDON, Nov. 21 (Reuter).—Hungary's joining the Axis hardly influences the present situation for it is not as though her adherence represented the sudden conversion of a doubtful friend or a potential enemy.

Since the outbreak of war Hungary has had little chance to be anything but pro-Axis and her policy has been aligned with that of Berlin and Rome.

The admission will certainly not involve her immediately in hostilities and the chief service she has rendered to the Axis is that of example since Berlin and Rome will now probably try to get other small neutrals to follow Hungary's lead no doubt with the threat in the background that if they do not come in now they will be left in the cold forever.

TURKS SCEPTIC

ISTANBUL, Nov. 21 (Reuter).—The Axis attempt to get small nations of Europe into a hurried agreement for the "New Order" is regarded sceptically in the Turkish press.

The newspaper, Cumhuriyet, remarks: "Even Spain, although a friend of the Axis, is hesitating." Real Franco-German collaboration is regarded as impossible. The same paper writes: "The future of France will shine forth in the colonies where a new front of resistance is progressing slowly but steadily."

SWING FOR BRITAIN

"With the outcome of the war swinging to the advantage of Britain, France will only have to make further effort for her deliverance."

The newspaper, Hakika, writes: "The movements which are beginning to be evident in France will soon burst forth in full measure and will certainly be profitable to France."

VIENNA TALK

LONDON, Nov. 21 (Reuter).—Hitler had a two-hour talk with Count Teleki (Hungarian Premier) and Count Casky (Hungarian Foreign Minister) at the Hotel Imperial in Vienna this afternoon following the Hungarian admission to the Axis-Japan Pact.

Later the Fuehrer received Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister.

AUSSIERS IN AIR BATTLE

FIVE ITALIAN FIATS REPORTED DOWNED

LONDON, Nov. 21 (Reuter).—Fighter aircraft of the Royal Australian Air Force have fought their first aerial battle in the Western Desert with marked success.

Returning from a patrol on Tuesday four Gladiators of an Australian squadron encountered a large force of enemy fighters. In the ensuing battle five Italian Fiats, states the Air Ministry, are reported to have been shot down. One Gladiator was lost and another made a forced landing, the pilot being saved.

FURTHER BATCH OF EMPIRE AIRMEN

LONDON, Nov. 21 (Reuter).—The largest number of Australian and New Zealand air trainees yet to reach Canada landed at a West Coast Canadian Port yesterday.

Commodore Godfrey of the Western Air Command, officially the death is announced here of welcoming the men, declared that their arrival further illustrates the great bond of unity existing between all parts of the Empire."

ST. JAMES' CHURCH DEMOLISHED

LONDON, Nov. 21 (British Wireless).—Georgian's almanac added another famous Wren church to their victims when they almost demolished St. James, Piccadilly, with a bomb which fell in the forecourt recently.

Built between 1680 and 1684 for a parish cut out of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, St. James had many Royal associations. The organ given by Queen Mary in 1691 was originally intended for the oratory of James the Second at Whitehall.

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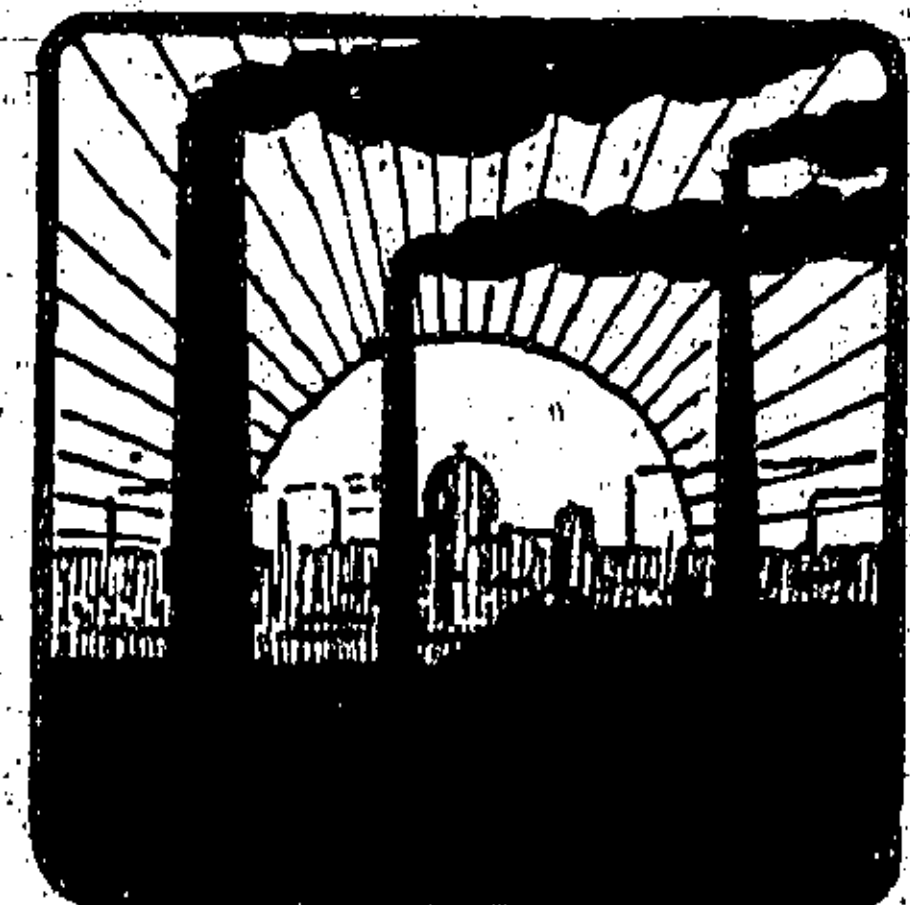
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Straits Governor Spent Most Of His Furlough At "Hell's Corner"

HIS EXCELLENCY SIR (THOMAS) SHENTON (WHITELEGGE) THOMAS, G.C.M.G., O.B.E., Governor of the Straits Settlements and High Commissioner for the Federated Malay States, arrived in the Colony yesterday, accompanied by Lady Thomas, en route to Singapore to resume his duties there after a long visit at home.

Sir Shenton spent most of his furlough in East Kent, at "Hell's Corner," between Canterbury and Dover and thus saw many air raids.

The Germans have not wrought any serious havoc with the transportation system at home, Sir Shenton said in a Press interview yesterday, and this statement would speak for London as for any other centre he visited.

The suggestion often contained in newsreels shown all over the world that a whole street had been blown up by a bomb must only be considered a bad exaggeration, Sir Shenton said, as more often than not the damage did not extend beyond a single house. In London, no services had been dislocated though it was sometimes necessary for a motor bus to avoid a road where the latest raid had left a bomb crater.

He left London on October 4 and up to that date there had been no bridge destroyed by any bomb nor had the Germans scored a hit on any railway station. He was not sure that they had yet. Sir Shenton said.



Sir Shenton Thomas.—(King's Studio).

MORALE MAGNIFICENT

The morale of the people, especially after the fall of France when the rest of the world may have thought the war over, was magnificent. There was not a suggestion from anywhere at any time that Britain would also give in. The public braced themselves to a new situation and prepared to bear up to a bombing raid or even an invasion as though it was "all in the day's work." It seemed that they even looked forward to the invasion, which continued, to fail to materialise, and many must have been disappointed.

The Home Guard were now all armed, and preparations, since Dunkerque, have been advanced to a considerable extent. The nation's food supply was scattered over the country and could not be jeopardised by the bombing raids of the enemy. The shops at home were just as full of everything, as much so as they are here, though there was rationing, directed against waste rather than necessitated by any shortage of stocks. The public was content with the situation, having no desire to risk lives or use up valuable shipping

space for commodities not regarded as essential.

Asked about his trip here, Sir Shenton said that he had been in England from April to October. He crossed the Atlantic by Clipper and spent only two days in New York before proceeding to Canada. A passenger by the same Clipper was Mr. Somerset Maugham, the noted author, who was caught in France at the time of the capitulation.

EASY ESCAPE

Mr. Maugham had attracted the attention of the American Press to the extent that Sir Shenton had for once a fairly easy escape from being once more a victim of printers' ink. He managed to travel across Canada without being challenged for an interview, coming into the public eye only in two instances when he had occasion to make a public speech.

In Japan, he visited the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, and travelled also to Unzen. Having escaped also the Japanese Press, he was finally caught up only here. He was not prepared to talk on the Far East, Sir Shenton said, and was more in need of information than ready to give it.

HOUSING IN THE COLONY

MORE BUILDING IN 1939

A TOTAL OF 229 CHINESE TENEMENT TYPE HOUSES AND 215 EUROPEAN TYPE HOUSES were erected in Kowloon and Hongkong during 1939, according to the annual report on the Social and Economic Progress of the People of the Colony 1939.

TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE
The chapter on housing states that a Town Planning Committee was appointed in July 1939 and held several meetings. Some tentative recommendations were made regarding zoning in Kowloon and the reservation of areas for factories. The Committee has now applied to Government for the secondment of a Town Planning officer so that certain preliminary work may be carried out and submitted for the consideration of the committee.

For the purpose of the sanitary inspection of tenements, the Urban District is divided into thirty-five health districts, each of which is in charge of a Sanitary Inspector. Each health district contains about 2,500 floors and, in normal times, about 2,500 inhabitants.

House to house inspection forms part of the duties of the sanitary inspectorate and of the health officers. Some 56,207 nuisances were dealt with during the year and some 229,385 floors were subjected to cleansing with kerosene oil emulsion. Floors in the overcrowded central districts are cleansed four times annually and those in the outlying districts twice annually.

COMPARATIVE FIGURES.
In 1939, 229 Chinese tenement type houses (129 in Kowloon and 100 in Hongkong) and 215 European type houses (141 in Kowloon and 74 in Hongkong) were erected. These figures compare with 103 and 85 respectively in 1938 and 116 and 57 respectively in 1937.

In 1938, 24 Chinese tenement type houses (10 in Kowloon and 14 in Hongkong) and 10 European type houses (2 in Kowloon and 8 in Hongkong) were demolished, compared with 29 and 6, respectively, in 1938 and 172 and 18, respectively, in 1937.

Sir Shenton and Lady Thomas are to be officially entertained to dinner at Government House by His Excellency the Acting Governor, Lieut. General E. F. Norton, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., tonight. They will be leaving Government House next Tuesday.

Legislative Council

IMMIGRATION BILL EXPLAINED

Moving the first reading of the Immigration Control Ordinance, 1940, at the meeting of the Legislative Council held yesterday afternoon, the Attorney-General Hon. Mr. O. G. Alabaster, O. B. E., K. C., explained that the main feature of the Bill was that whereas in the existing 1934 Ordinance passports or travel documents were not required for persons of Chinese race when the new Bill was passed it would apply to all immigrants.

Continuing, the Attorney-General said that those who had not got passports or travel documents may obtain other entry permits which would be accepted in lieu thereof. These included certificates of ten years residence and four years residence.

There would be certain frontier passes for those who have to pass in and out but it was not essential for anyone to have these passes or passports if they were going away with no intention of returning. They were entry permits and passes but not residential licences.

Judging by the number of applicants at the Immigration Office even before the first reading of the Bill, concluded the Attorney-General, he gathered that the populace was desirous of having these documents in case they may have to require them.

The Bill was read a first time.

BETTING DUTY RAISED

In moving the first reading of an Ordinance to amend the Betting Duty Ordinance, 1931, the Attorney-General said that the object was to raise the betting duty on cash-sweep tickets and cash-sweep chances from five to 10 per cent. There would be no change in the duty on pari-mutuel chances.

The Colonial Secretary seconded, and the Bill was read a first time.

TAX FREE LIMIT

The first reading of an Ordinance to amend the Entertainment Tax Ordinance, 1930, was also moved by the Attorney-General who explained that the object was to obtain more revenue by reducing the tax free limit from 20 to 14 cents.

An Ordinance to amend the Midwives Ordinance, 1910, and an Ordinance to amend further the Advertisements Regulations Ordinance, 1912, were also read a first time.

BILL PASSED

A Bill to amend the Factories and Workshops Ordinance, 1937, was read the second and third time and passed.

The Council then adjourned for one week.

THOSE PRESENT

Present at the meeting were:—H. E. the Acting Governor; Lt. Gen. E. F. Norton (President); H. E. Major-Gen. A. E. Grasett (General Officer Commanding); Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith (Colonial Secretary); Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster (Attorney-General); Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North (Secretary for Chinese Affairs); Hon. Mr. H. R. Butters (Financial Secretary); Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke (Director of Medical Services); Hon. Mr. W. J. Carrie, Hon. Mr. C. G. Perdue (Commissioner of Police); Hon. Mr. H. J. Pearce (Director of Public Works); Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, Hon. Mr. M. E. Lo, Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, jun., Hon. Dr. Li Shu-ian, Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields, Hon. Mr. W. N. Thomas, Hon. Mr. T. E. Pearce and Mr. C. Bramall Burgess (Deputy Clerk of Councils).

OATH OF OFFICE

The Hon. Mr. William James Carrie was sworn in temporarily as a member of the Legislative Council during the absence on leave of the Hon. Commander G. F. Hole, Harbour Master.

The wedding took place in Shanghai, on Nov. 5, at Holy Trinity Cathedral of Mr. E. W. Fisch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fisch, of Chicago, and Miss Laura Woolley, of the China Inland Mission Hospital, Sinza Road, and daughter of Mrs. David J. Woolley of Escondido, California. Mrs. A. B. Wilson was matron of honour, the bridesmaids were the Misses Laura Robinson and Myrtle Hutzenga, and Faith Hutzenga and Ann Hoyle were flower girls. Mr. Robert Baker was best man and Mr. Foch Woinizer acted as usher.

High Cost Of Living In Hongkong

RISE IN PRICE OF COMMODITIES

While a distinct rise in the cost of commodities (rice, oil, fish, meat, vegetables and firewood) is recorded in the annual report on the Social and Economic Progress of the People of the Colony in 1939, it is stated that there was no appreciable change in rates of wages or in the unemployment situation.

The industrial activity in the Colony, which was noted in the report for 1939, was maintained in the year 1939, states the report, notably in the wearing and knitting industries.

20 PER CENT RISE

There was a rise in the cost of commodities generally consumed by the power classes and it is estimated that the cost of a normal working class family budget (excluding clothes and rent) was at the end of that year about 20 per cent. higher than at the beginning of the year and also higher than at any time since Oct. 1937.

The rise accelerated towards the end of the year and indications were that it would continue. There was, however, no appreciable variation in the cost of clothes.

It is difficult to obtain reliable figures for the rents paid by sub-tenants in working class tenements, states the report, but the tendency for rents to rise was no doubt checked to some extent by the Prevention of Evictions Ordinance, 1938.

By the end of the year, the price of oil had risen by over 60 per cent., as compared with the beginning of the year, a contributory factor in these increases being the outbreak of the European War and the consequent increased cost of freight.

CHUEN WAN RESIDENTS ON FORGERY CHARGE

Petition From "Kai Fong": Accused Bound Over

A petition from the "kai fong" of Chuen Wan was presented to Mr. G. T. Lowry at the Central Magistracy yesterday in the case in which two members of that community were charged with forging a certain document.

The defendants, Chan Tung-chong, 29, clerk, and Chan Lau-shi, 58, widow, were charged with having, with intent to defraud, forged a title to lands, namely, memorial No. 44783, registered in the District Office South, being a memorial of a mortgage purporting to have been made by one Chan Wong-shi.

Sgt. MacPherson said that in March, 1938, one Chan Ping-cheung died in Chuen Wan leaving several lands which were registered with the District Office South in his name.

TWO CONCUBINES

He left behind a kit-fat wife, Chan Lau-shi, and two concubines, Chan Wong-shi and Chan Yip-shi. The kit-fat wife had a son named Chan Tung-cheung, while Chan Yip-shi also had a son named Chan Pak-chuen, aged 12 years.

The late Chan left a will and Wong-shi, who had no child, was to act as trustee for the boy Chan Pak-chuen until the boy was 21 years.

In March the defendants went to the D. O. S. and mortgaged a land. First defendant told the clerk that second defendant was Wong-shi. Second defendant then signed the document with a cross.

LAND REDEEMED

On June 12 the mortgaged land was redeemed by the two defendants but was again re-mortgaged to another man for \$1,100.

On this occasion the same procedure was followed.

Sgt. MacPherson continued to say that the family was well-known in the district and was really one very happy family. He handed to the Magistrate a petition signed by the "kai-fong" of Chuen Wan in which they asked the trying magistrate to deal leniently with the defendants.

Sgt. MacPherson added that he believed that this was not an isolated case. The D. O. S. had to keep a record of all registered owners and it was very hard to discover any discrepancies.

POWER TO SIGN

First defendant stated that he thought he could get the kit-fat wife to sign, and that would be enough, while second defendant stated that she was the kit-fat wife and thought she had the power to sign for Wong-shi.

Saying that defendants had committed an offence for which they could be sentenced to prison for many years, but that he had taken into consideration the petition and the fact that both defendants had a clear record, Mr. Lowry bound over both defendants in the sum of \$250 each to be of good behaviour for one year.

The Executive Yuan has appropriated an additional \$500,000 for building more air raid shelters in Chungking, says Central News.

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NOTICE.

THE NOVEMBER HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF VOTING MEMBERS will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley, on Thursday, 8th November, 1940, at 5.30 p.m.

ALL MEMBERS are cordially invited to attend and participate in any discussion which may ensue.

By Order of the Stewards,
C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 18th Nov., 1940.

SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE
HONG KONG

LAWN BOWLS

The Annual Lawn Bowls Match between members of St. Andrew's and St. George's Societies will be held on 7th December, at 2.30 p.m. at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

All members desirous of playing in this match are requested to communicate by 28th November with Mr. P. S. Cassidy, Messrs. John D. Hutchison & Co., King's Building, Rinks will be selected on 2nd December and published the following day.

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NOTICE.

THE TWENTYSECOND ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Head Office of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Saturday, 21st December, 1940, at 12 o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the financial year ended 30th September, 1940, and electing Directors and Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS AND REGISTER OF SHAREHOLDERS will be closed from Monday, 25th November, 1940, to Saturday, 21st December, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

NOEL BRAGA,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 5th November, 1940.

ADVERTISEMENTS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS OF THE Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 25th day of November, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Wong Nei Cheong Gap Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Lot	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Unsett Price
Lot 100	Wong Nei Cheong Gap Road	As per sale plan	29,630	376	9,349

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SUCCESSFUL
LADIES' NIGHT
AT Y.M.C.A.

Ladies' Night at the European Y.M.C.A. yesterday was once more the success that it always has been, and this despite the absence of a good number of the Colony's ladies who have been taken away by the evacuation. Arrangements for the evening's entertainment were a credit to the Committee.

The first half of the evening was occupied with a screening of "Rambling with a Cine Camera" by Mr. A. L. Powell. The reels, which were carefully edited by Mr. Powell, showed the Hongkong waterfront, the Isle of Wight, Blackpool promenade, the West Country and the Yorkshire Moors.

The second half of the programme was devoted to a reading of A. A. Milne's "The Boy Comes Home." Those who took part were William Robertson (Uncle James), Dora Lanchester (Aunt Emily), Geoffrey Eastgate (Philip), Phyllis Colledge (Mary) and Rita Cole (Mrs. Higgins).

MERCHANT WEDS
AT REGISTRY

The wedding took place at the Supreme Court yesterday between Mr. Siu Tsung-pak, merchant, residing at No. 81, Bonham Strand West, and Miss Li Nim-chee, of No. 18, Shelley Street. Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Registrar of Marriages, officiated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—
Mr. M. M. Maher, clerk, residing at No. 33, Hillwood Road, and Miss A. M. Costal, telephone operator, residing at No. 41, Kennedy Road.
Mr. L. A. Clarke, bank clerk, of No. 16, Fort Street, and Miss June Bucks, residing at No. 12, Yuen Yuen Street.

At the successful conclusion of the anti-opium campaign in Szechuan province, the provincial authorities have instructed the anti-opium supervisory commission to close up its offices. An Anti-Opium Rehabilitation bureau was recently inaugurated in Cheungtu with General Ho Kuokwang, Secretary-General to the Szechuan Provincial Government, as Director and Mr. Wu Ching-po as Vice-Director.

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REGRETS OVER
INDIA

ALL RIGHT THINKING Indians will join in the regrets expressed by the Viceroy, Lord Linlithgow, that better response had not been forthcoming to the British Government's efforts to associate Indian public opinion more closely with the plans for their political advancement, the first step of which was envisaged in the promise of an expanded Executive Council or the establishment of a War Advisory Council. The British Government's decision not to proceed with this plan for giving Indians greater responsibilities in the conduct of the administration is based on the argument that the attitude taken by the Indian Congress obstructed the British desire to bring about a political status that would be acceptable to all shades and classes of opinion in the country. The Indian National Congress, large and powerful though it is, does not represent the political aspirations and feelings of the entire population and any giving way to the demands of this organisation for complete self-government would, in these circumstances, endanger the welfare of the minorities in India.

LEADERS of the Indian Congress, who have decided not to co-operate with Britain's war efforts as a protest against the grant of what they consider to be a modicum of political independence, should not allow their ambitions for securing full self-governing status to obscure the vital issues which confront them in the present struggle which has been undertaken by the British Empire to preserve world freedom and security. The religious and social liberties which they have so long enjoyed under the British Crown would be ruthlessly swept away if the Axis forces were to succeed in their evil designs. A vast proportion of India's millions have realised this only too well and the help which they are continuing to give Britain in men, material and money is in keeping with the loyalty with which India displayed in the last war. Complete unity in co-operation with Britain now is essential if Indians wish to retain the respect of the world.

PLEDGE TO HELP
DEMOCRACY

ANOTHER bolt was driven into the stockade of the Democratic front in the Orient by the pledge which the President of the Philippine gave on Saturday last, on the occasion of the fifth anniversary of the inauguration of the Commonwealth, to remain loyal to the United States. President Quezon's anniversary message not only strengthened the ties which have so long bound his people to the Americans, but emphasised that the islands were in full accord with what the United States was doing to ensure that those common ideals on which democracy was founded would not be allowed to fall under the

EDITORIAL

HELENA MAY
INSTITUTE
ANNUAL MTG.Husbands Using
Library

The 23rd annual meeting of the Helena May Institute was held yesterday under the chairmanship of Mrs. G. D. R. Black.

After the Secretary (Miss J. Findlay) had read the notice convening the meeting, Mrs. Black said, in part:—

In presenting this meeting with the report and accounts for the year ending August 31, 1940, I will follow the usual practice and take them as read.

It is customary for the President to make a speech on this occasion, but as I have only served on the Council for a short time as substitute for Mrs. Bousfield, I am not in a position to tell you all the activities of the Helena May during the past year.

"Despite the evacuation the membership is increasing and the husbands of the evacuated women are making good use of the Library."

"There are only eight residents short of the pre-evacuation number. The present prosperity of the Helena May is largely due to the splendid work which is being done by our Secretary, Miss Findlay, and Mrs. Groundwater who are indefatigable in their efforts to make the residents and members happy in their surroundings."

A very special vote of thanks is also due to members of the Library committee who are voluntarily doing the work of the Librarian.

The accounts show a gross profit of \$2,870.76 on the working account.

Among those present were Mrs. G. D. R. Black (President), Mrs. E. F. Dunlop (Chairman of the House Committee), Mrs. H. F. Sommers (Hon. Secretary to the Council), Mrs. O. C. Womack, Mrs. J. Murdoch, Mrs. G. H. Hawkins, Mrs. D. Kelvin-Stark, Mrs. S. Pope, Mrs. C. R. Updell, Mrs. N. Wilcocks, Mrs. E. F. Hance, Mrs. B. Hall, Miss J. W. Buckwell and Miss J. Findlay (Secretary).

After the meeting Mrs. Kelvin-Stark auctioned the magazines for 1940.

Mr. T. H. Hewlett, Conservative, Bowdon, Cheshire, was returned unopposed as M.P. for Exchange Division of Manchester in succession to Mr. P. T. Eversley, killed on active service.

threat of aggression. The President's message must be regarded as a challenge to any intention which the Eastern partner of the Axis has in mind in connexion with the future of the Philippines and has completely discredited the baseless rumours that have been set in circulation by the Japanese recently of discontent in the Islands against the American system of protection.

COMING as it does when the promise of full independence for the Islands is to be granted at no distant date, President Quezon's attitude must be accepted as the unanimous decision of the people to keep the link between them and the United States unbroken. This declaration should, indeed, provide a valuable lesson to other countries and particularly to India, whose policy on just the same issue we have commented upon already.

The pledge which the Philippine Islands have given to their mother country contains no qualifications or modifications—it is, to use the President's own words, to give "every ounce of energy" of the resources of the Commonwealth to enable the United States to meet a danger which is threatening to engulf the rights and liberties of humanity and to reduce the world to a state of bondage. This declaration of policy from the Philippines should give Japan more food for thought before she embarks on any further adventures to please her Axis partners.

FEBRUARY SHOOTING IS
RECALLED AT SESSIONSTrading Junk Foki Faces
Capital Charge

Arrested seven months after the crime which he was alleged to have committed, HO LEUNG-CHAI, alias HO KAM-CHUEN, was arraigned before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday on a charge of murder of CHAN CHUEN who was shot dead on board a trading junk near the Nine Pins, within British waters, on Feb. 24 this year.

The Crown case was conducted by Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, assisted by Sgt. A. F. Estall, Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy, instructed by Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios, was for the defence.

The jury comprised Messrs. R. W. Owens (Foreman), G. M. O'zorio, Lee Kwang-yun, Wong Hoi-lan, Wong Kie-kwong, Loo San-chen and Wong Kam-ying.

About the beginning of February this year Chan Ying, merchant, came to Hongkong with a view to charter a junk to carry cargoes to Sun Chin, in Chinese territory. After enquiries, Chan Ying obtained the junk owned by Ho Shing, brother of the accused. Contracts for transportation of goods were also obtained, and the cargoes were loaded onto the junk at Cheungshawan. The craft was later sailed to Shaukiwan, awaiting favourable tide to take her way.

About 10 a.m. on Feb. 24 the junk started her journey with 15 persons, including the charterer, the deceased, Ho Shing, the owner, and the accused, one of the foki, on board.

Nothing unusual occurred until about 8 p.m. the same day, when the junk was about five miles east of the Nine Pins group, well within British Colony waters.

HEARD TWO SHOTS

At that time, Chan Ying, the charterer, was in his cabin when he heard two shots fired. He got on to the deck and saw two other junks a distance away. He, next saw the accused, who was holding a firearm, fire at Chan Chuen who had just come out from his cabin. Chan was shot and fell onto the deck. The accused fired a shot at the bow, hitting the hat of another person.

Besides the accused, however, there were four other men who were armed with revolvers.

The accused and three other men ordered the remaining persons on board the junk to go down to the holds at the point of their pistols. After a short while they were ordered out and tied and were forced to sit where they were covered with a tarpaulin.

The junk then continued to sail and after 11 p.m. at night they

JURY RETIRED
FOR HOURForged Notes Case:
Woman Gaoled

After deliberating for an hour, following a lengthy summing-up by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, the jury returned an unanimous verdict of guilty against Yip Fook and Lam King, woman, who were jointly charged with the unlawful possession of a large number of forged banknotes of various denominations and banks, including U.S.A. Treasury, Chartered Bank and Central Bank of China.

Yip Fook was sentenced to 12 months' hard labour, while the woman was sentenced to eight months' hard labour, his Lordship taking in consideration the fact that she might have been influenced by Yip, her husband.

The accused were arrested following a Police raid at No. 17, Wanchai Road, and No. 5, Canal Road East. The forged notes were found in a suitcase at the latter address.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, assisted by Det. Insp. W. N. Darkin, prosecuted, while Mr. Percy Chen, instructed by Mr. Alfred S. K. Lau, defended.

Big Robbery
Reported

The theft of a bicycle outside his residence, No. 18 Tung Mau Street on Wednesday has been reported to the Police by Cheung Sam. The bicycle is valued at \$50.

Mak Fan of No. 209 Des Voeux Road C., reports that a man by the name of Kwan Man, employed by him as a shoof, has absconded with \$134.67 on Nov. 14.

Ho Wai-man, of No. 25 Des Voeux Road Central, reports that between 5 p.m. on Nov. 18 and 9 a.m. on Nov. 19 someone stole sandboards, valued at \$24 from the house.

The theft of \$11,900 in National currency and H.K.\$2,500 has been reported to the Police by Chan Ho-foe, of No. 517 Des Voeux Road West. Chan's concubine, who had absconded, is suspected of the theft.

Lau Chai-ming, of No. 248 Shanghai Street, reports that someone entered his house on Wednesday and stole crockery to the value of \$50.

Four lamps and two spanners have been reported stolen from the workshop in Wellington Barracks on Nov. 18. The tools are valued at \$31.

An employee of the China Aviation Company, Cheung Hoi, residing at No. 397 Reclamation Street, had his thumb caught in a machine while working in 'Kai Tak' Airport on Wednesday.

MARINE COURT
TRIALSTwo Junkmen fined
For Entering
Minefield

Found guilty of entering a prohibited area, namely the N. Lantau minefields, on November 20, Lau Fat, steersman of junk No. T2464, and Lau Yan, steersman of junk No. 4214, were fined \$30, or one month's hard labour, each by Lt. Comdr. J. Jolly, R. N. R., yesterday.

Prosecuting, Sgt. Campbell stated that at about 5 p.m. on Wednesday he was on duty in Police Launch No. 3 near the N. Lantau minefields when he saw defendants' junks sailing across the minefields from West to East. He hailed them to stop. When the Police launch went alongside the junks he told defendants that he was arresting them for entering the minefields.

Sgt. Campbell added that both defendants have been issued with charts of the minefields, and that their licences have been endorsed.

CHARGE DENIED

First accused, denying the charge, said that his junk was taking on board grass from the shore, outside the boundary of the minefields, which was marked by a buoy, near Lung-ku-tang for the Dairy Farm Co. at Pokfulam. He did not go near the minefields, but sailed direct for Hongkong immediately after loading. He further denied having received a chart of the fields.

Comdr. Jolly: "I don't believe a word of what you have said. Fined \$30 or one month's hard labour in default."

After the second defendant had made an identical statement, he was also convicted and fined \$30 or one month's hard labour.

JUNKS ATTACKED
BY JAPANESE

Two sailing junks were attacked by Japanese outside Hongkong waters and the incidents were reported to the Police on Wednesday night.

The first disturbance occurred near Sam Mun when a party of Japanese boarded a junk and robbed the owner and the crew of \$100 and ordered them to throw overboard cargo, valued at \$3370.

The second incident occurred in the same vicinity. A party of Japanese demanded the junk's licence from Au Ming. They kept the document and returned a piece of paper written in Chinese and Japanese.

THE WEATHER

Colder weather is forecast for today.

Maximum temperature yesterday was 81 and the minimum 71.

Total rainfall since January 1 is 117.32 inches against an average of 83.65.

The Royal Observatory report states the anticyclone over North China has increased in intensity; the depression is situated to the north of Hokkaido.

NEWSETTES

A Thanksgiving service was held at the First Church of Christ Scientist last night. There was a large congregation present.

The s.s. Washington, the American liner which was sent out to the Far East to evacuate Americans, will not call at Hongkong during its run. (The vessel will sail direct from Manila to America.)

The weekly entertainment for servicemen at the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home last evening was in the form of talking pictures which included the "Ashanti," "Domination Monarch," "Mickey Mouse Cartoons," "St. Lawrence Seaway" and "Five Faces of Malay."

It is learned that His Excellency Lieut.-Gen. E. F. Norton, will open the fourth Chinese Products Exhibition under the auspices of the Chinese Manufacturers' Union on Dec. 22 opposite the Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon. The exhibition ground measuring 70,000 sq. ft. is larger than any occupied by previous exhibition. A total of 212 stalls will be built, says Central News.

Possible Measures China Can Take Against Japan's Attack On Singapore, D.E.I.

CHUNGKING, NOV. 21 (REUTERS)—THERE ARE SPECULATIONS AS TO WHAT POSSIBLE MEASURES CHINA CAN TAKE AGAINST JAPAN'S ATTACK ON SINGAPORE AND THE DUTCH EAST INDIES. It is suggested that China would be in a strong position to help the United States and Britain in the Far East by launching an attack on the Japanese bases in French Indo-China.

EUROPE'S FOOD SITUATION

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make some sort of arrangements. Belgian relief, for instance, cost the Allies £200,000,000, which by every principle of humanity and by the rules of war itself was the responsibility of the Kaiser. Among the goods that came from outside for this relief work, one-third came from Britain and the Dominions. New Zealand gave more money per head of population than any other country.

"Then, as it is now, the responsibility for the relief of the civil population never entered into the calculation of either the Kaiser or Herr Hitler. The Germans regard the accumulation of food stocks in the territories they have won as the normal way of replenishing their own larder.

"Then, as now, they blame the consequences on the British blockade, making no mention of the privations of the Polish population crushed under the Hitler heel. The British blockade could not be responsible for that.

SAME TACTICS
"I cannot say that the nature of the beast has changed much since the last war, but I can see a very close parallel between the tactics employed today and the tactics employed then.

"The desire to help these populations in Europe was as strong in England then as it is today. But an adequate guarantee is required by the British Government that cargoes of food ships will reach the people for whom they are intended and not turned directly or indirectly into the German war machine."

Mr. Ingrams went on to describe how the Germans in the last war had done to Poland what they were doing today as regards food supplies and how they had not only taken out of the country today everything they could lay their hands on, but had a huge army of occupation living on the country. Unoccupied France was expected to export her surplus food into Germany and was prevented from feeding her own fellow Frenchmen in German occupied France.

"It is impossible, as it was in the last war, to obtain guarantees from the Germans," said Mr. Ingrams. "German guarantees are worth less today than they were then. I know myself that the possibility of accepting fulfilment of any such undertakings by the Germans is so futile that it is not worth going to a conference table to discuss the question."

"One after another German contracts and promises have been broken in the years preceding the war—neither the letter nor the spirit of a contract has the slightest influence in Hitler's Germany."

"In the last war the Belgian relief organisation was able to make sure that the terms under which supplies were allowed were fulfilled, because the people in charge of these supplies had behind them the American diplomatic machine which worked to see that the German authorities kept their contract."

"The question of guarantees is the whole crux of the matter today. Given these, we should be happy here to see supplies reach our friends in Europe in quantity, but I feel sure that the British Government will not, in any circumstances, accept the signature of Herr Hitler on any agreement."

Many circles here believe that if the United States and Britain will supply China with aircraft and other military supplies, Chinese forces in the field would be in a position to launch a large scale counter-offensive on all fronts and some Chinese even believe that the Chinese might be able to recapture Nanchang, Hankow and Kluksiang, driving the Japanese eastward to the lower Yangtze Valley.

Chinese forces on the Kwangsi-Yunnan border might even attack the Japanese flank in northern Indo-China, thereby seriously obstructing the Japanese operations in the South Seas against the United States and Britain.

While the Chinese are not over optimistic about the chances of inflicting a decisive defeat on the Japanese Army in China, they feel that at least their counter-offensive would be a valuable assistance to the United States and British forces in the Far East.

NEW FOURTH ARMY

The recent Central Government order for the Communist new Fourth Army which has been operating for the past three years in the Yangtze Valley, in Kiangsu and Anhwei provinces, to move to new positions, was the subject of many questions raised at this afternoon's Press conference.

After confirming that the order was issued by the Chinese High Command, a Chinese military spokesman declared that the High Command would proceed in accordance to plans, adding that the Central Government troops would take over the area at present garrisoned by the new Fourth Army.

The spokesman declined to reveal details of the orders issued by the High Command.

Widespread But Desultory Enemy Air Activity

LONDON, Nov. 21 (Reuters)—Enemy activity over this country last night was widespread but desultory and the attacks made were intermittent and on a minor scale, states an Air Ministry communique.

Bombs were dropped in the London area, in the Midlands, at many widely separated points in the southern half of England, at one point in North-West England and in South Wales.

Refugees In The Colony

A decrease of 69 in the number of refugees and destitutes accommodated in the Colony, in Government camps, etc., in Urban and Rural Areas is recorded in the returns for the week ending Nov. 16.

Urban Areas (Civilians):

King's Park 1,279 against 1,285 on Nov. 9.

Mau Tau Chung 1,009 against 1,011 on Nov. 9.

North Point 1,391 against 1,396 on Nov. 9.

Morrison Hill 538 against 538 on Nov. 9.

Urban Areas (Soldiers):

In Hospital 17 against 18 on Nov. 9.

Argyle Street 706 against 704 on Nov. 9.

Urban Areas (Squatters' Camps):

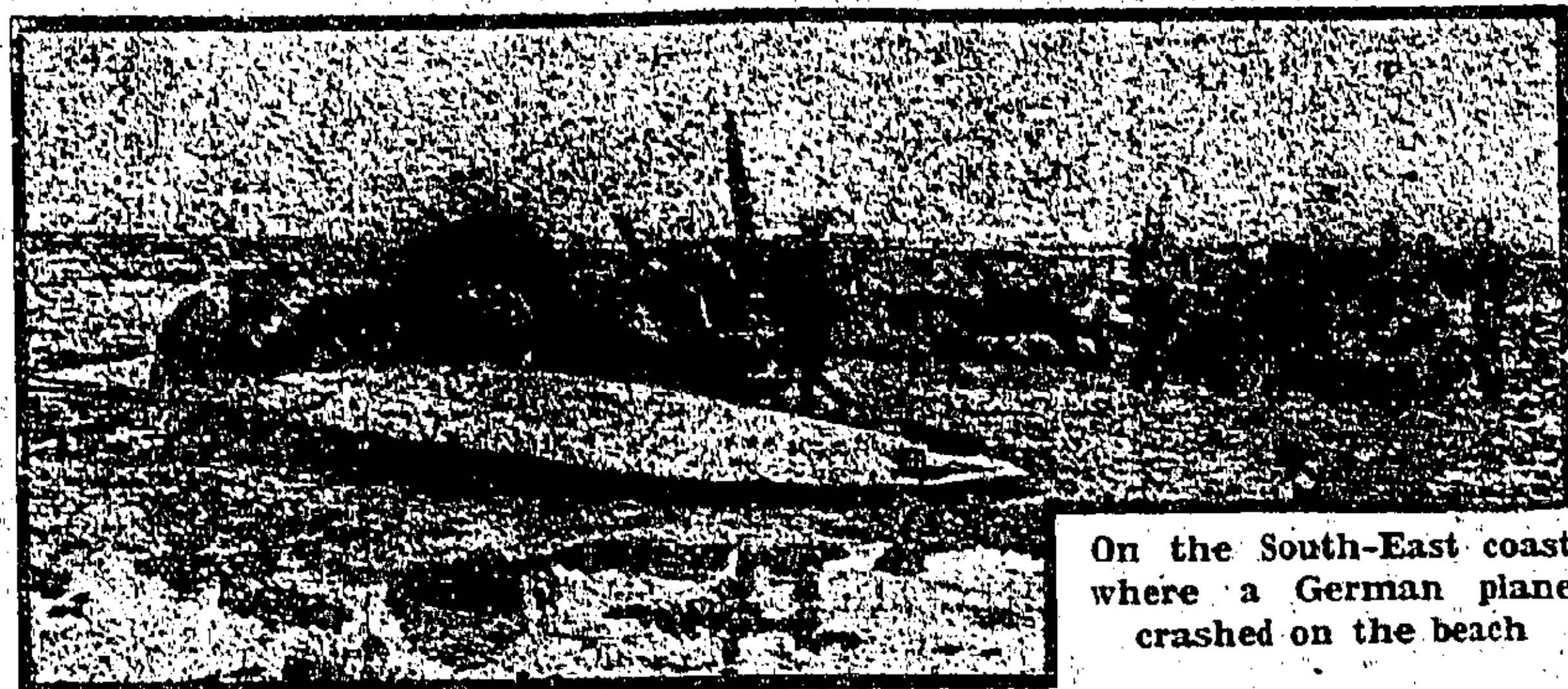
Tai Hang 2,557 against 2,557 on Nov. 9.

Ngau Tau Kok 796 against 798 on Nov. 9.

Rural Areas:

Kam Tin 1,829 against 1,836 on Nov. 9.

Total: 10,422 against 10,491 on Nov. 9.



On the South-East coast where a German plane crashed on the beach

CHINA'S RED ARMY IS SET FOR BIG OFFENSIVE: NEW ATTACK ON JAN. 1

FIRE OUTBREAK AT NUNNERY

A fire which, but for the prompt action of the Fire Brigade, might have assumed serious proportions, broke out in the basement of No. 13 Staunton Street, an old-style Chinese dwelling house the ground floor of which was occupied by the Fook Shing nunnery.

Caused, it was said, by a fuse, the flames obtained a firm hold on ratten waste and other inflammable materials stored in the basement.

Four appliances, under Mr. J. C. FitzHenry, Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, were soon on the scene. Within 40 minutes the fire was brought under control. There were no casualties.

AUSTRALIAN MINESWEEPER TRAGEDY

MELBOURNE, Nov. 21 (Reuters)—An Australian minesweeper with the entire crew of four officers and 19 men was sunk at the entrance to Port Phillip Bay last night when returning to port, after a collision with a merchantman.

There were no casualties on the latter. There was a high sea and rescue attempts proved in vain.

PEIPING—CHINA'S FAMOUS RED ARMY, WITH THREE FULL YEARS OF PREPARATION BEHIND IT, MAY TAKE GREATLY INTENSIFIED ACTION AGAINST THE JAPANESE ARMY OF OCCUPATION IN NORTH CHINA IN THE NEAR FUTURE, writes J.D. White, in the Manila Bulletin.

Unless practically every Chinese in these parts is a liar or a fool, the Reds will go into a general counter-offensive sometime around Jan. 1, 1941. This is what every Chinese believes and talks about.

AND IT'S NOT ALL TALK. Reports filtering in from the Red-controlled interior lend support to this Chinese belief.

REVEALING STORY

For instance, a man (we cannot give his name or nationality because he is still around) arrived here recently with a revealing story.

He had been captured by the Chinese Communist army within a few miles of Peiping and held at one of their bases in the interior for a considerable time.

This is what he and others like him told when they returned.

CLEAN UP BANDITS

During the past year the Reds have diligently driven out or killed off all bandits, bandits masquerading as Reds, and other undesirable elements in north China so that they are now the sole remaining anti-Japanese military force in this area.

They have carried out an intensive propaganda campaign to win the peasantry back to their cause, and, according to this man and other similar sources, have had considerable success despite the abuses which have been current in the interior for the past two years, when outlaw troops exploited the people in the name of Chinese Communism.

PAID FOR GOODS

What the Red troops take from the people they pay for, and accounts are strictly and honestly kept. Taxes are no higher than in Japanese-occupied areas, and what is most important to the Chinese peasant, they are consistent. One paid, he doesn't have to worry about paying them again.

The Reds, who have been recruiting and training for three years, now control about 90 per cent of the entire territory of north China, only the railway zones and most county-seat towns remaining in Japanese hands.

READY TO GET GOING

Good crops in the Red areas this summer assure a good supply for the winter for both the population and the troops.

The Reds say, at least, that they are about ready to get going. They explain that the first stage of their war against Japan, that of "preparation," is already over, and that the second stage of "stalemate" is nearing its end. Counter-offensive is planned as the last and final stage.

People coming back from the Red areas all confirm that the Reds move freely about the country and that the Japanese no longer engage them in hand-to-hand fighting. The Reds cross the Japanese-held railways freely without being molested. They swagger past isolated Japanese garrisons. The Japanese close their stockades and pretend not to notice.

A most important factor is that the Reds seem to have settled effectively their differences with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. Their big attack on the railways in north China in August came after a conference with Chiang's trusted deputy, General Chen Cheng.

PLAN SEVERE OFFENSIVE

The conference, which took place at Sianfu, decided to raid 500 miles of Japanese-operated railways to try to divert the Japanese from sending more troops to Indo-China and south China, and to test the strength of the R.A.P. increased until it can become a decisive factor in the war.

ITALIANS THROWN BACK ON WIDE EPIRUS FRONT

ATHENS, Nov. (Reuters)—Striking new successes and the capture of a large amount of war material and prisoners are recorded in the latest Greek High Command communique.

The Italians have been thrown back on a wide front in the Epirus and the Greeks are advancing northwards. This is the climax to the Greeks' successful action of the last few days in this area.

Tanks, 200 lorries and material of every kind have fallen into Greek hands and also prisoners. The Greeks have now gone beyond the high ridge of mountain range of Morava (which overlooks Koritsa) and have advanced on its western spur.

Greek aircraft have been very active bombing and machine-gunning retreating enemy columns and also successfully bombed the Argyrocastro aerodrome.

SERIES OF EXCUSES

ROME, Nov. 21 (Reuters)—A series of excuses for the standstill of Marshal Graziani's forces in the Western Desert was made in a long statement by the official Italian news agency last night.

After referring to the "difficulties" presented by the terrain, torrid desert climate and the shortage of water, the statement continues: "Because of these conditions extremely careful preparations have to be a prelude for further advance towards Mesa Matruh."

WATER PROBLEM

The statement says that the problem of water is being solved by the construction of an aqueduct and the discovery of wells. It is also stated that the bringing up of material for the next advance is now almost completed.

The statement emphasises that "never before in history has the conquest of Egypt been attempted from the west on account of the desert" and added that British preparations have also been thorough and says that Marshal Graziani faces the best divisions of the British Army.

HEROIC AIRMEN

ATHENS, Nov. 21 (Reuters)—The heroism of the Greek Air Force was highly praised by the Greek Commander-in-Chief, Gen. Papagou, who congratulated the "valiant air force units on their courage and self-sacrifice in combat against an incomparably superior adversary and also for the help they are giving to the heroic fighters by land."

TERRORS OF WAR WILL HAVE A PROFOUND EFFECT ON YOUTH

This war, whatever its outcome, is going to have a profound effect on the political, geographical and economic set-up of the world, writes Louis F. Keenle, in the Manila Bulletin.

Berlin, Rome and Tokyo are out to divide the world into spheres of influence, in which small nations will be subservient.

There is another effect, however, to which increasing attention is being paid. That is the effect on the plastic minds of the younger generation.

ATMOSPHERE OF TERROR

Children are growing up in an atmosphere of terror, especially in Britain and to a lesser extent in the countries of Europe and Asia. Even in our country, the children are reading or hearing about the bombing of historic spots which they normally would be taught to respect and love.

The question has arisen in many minds whether they will become, inured to wanton barbarism, or turn to revolution against such methods of warfare.

MASS EVACUATION

The paper went on to say that only 1,000 children are being evacuated at the present rate, and that it would take about seven months to remove the bulk of them to safer quarters. Its suggestion was for immediate evacuation en masse into communal centers, to overcome the reluctance of some parents to commit their children to strange private homes.

DREADFUL ORDEALS

"These dreadful ordeals," the widely circulated paper told England, "must be spared the generation to whom we shall look to build up our brave new world when the war is over. Get them out."

A hint of the ghastly devastation of London's crowded east side areas; of the bombing of St. Paul's, The Temple, Buckingham Palace, hotels, apartments, museums and historic shrines can be read into the Daily Mail's editorial.

Civilization, as we know it, would seem to be crumbling, if the Daily Mail is not being too pessimistic. And pessimism is almost a state of treason in the current will-to-win which prevails in England.

FRANK SPEAKING

Hence, Lord Rothermere's paper speaks with extraordinary frankness under the conditions. It mentions the foul air and inadequate sanitation facilities of the subway shelters, and the even worse at

NEUTRALS NOT IMPRESSED

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Mr. Raymond Gram Swing, the noted American radio commentator, commenting on the Axis moves said: "We were told that the Pact was meant to prevent the spread of the war. We know that no sooner was the alliance formed than the war spread not because of an attack on any of its members but because of Italy's attack on Greece."

"When Rumania joins its importance will be precisely the same. The job that still remains is to oust Britain from Egypt and Greece and the new alignments do not provide an answer to that."

Among a number of financial agreements which were in Vienna was one raising the value of the reichsmark over Hungarian currency by three per cent, says a London message.

STAGE BEING SET

LONDON, Nov. 21 (Reuters)—With General Antonescu, Premier of Rumania, on his way to Berlin, indications are that the stage is being set for another small country to line up with Hungary in joining the Axis Pact.

The official German Diplomatic-Political Correspondence is already intimating that "other Powers" will shortly take this course.

A Vienna telegram to the Stefani news agency speaks of the conversations Herr Hitler had there as proving that the step taken by Hungary "is part of a vast plan of political action."

The Billiards Association appeals for billiards tables for the troops. Full-size, three-quarter or half-size tables will be acceptable either as gifts or on loan.



A battery of anti-aircraft guns on the coast of Britain.

LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions

to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

Friday, the 22nd November, 1940 commencing at 2.30 p.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 35, Hankow Road, Kowloon.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

comprising—

Teakwood Drawing Room, Dining Room, Bed Room and Office Furniture, Chesterfield Suites, Hat-stands, Teapots, E. F. Brass, Aluminium, Glass and Porcelain Ware, Cutlery, Clocks, Pictures, Ornaments, Curio, Cabin Trunks, Gramophones, Records, Electric Table Lamps and Heaters, Stoves, Cooking Utensils, etc., etc.

A FEW PIECES OF BLACKWOOD AND BATTAN FURNITURE

and

2 Radio Sets

1 Dinner Service

1 "E. Leitz Wetzlar" Enlarger

1 "Underwood" Typewriter

1 "Westinghouse" Refrigerator

1 "Alef" Projector

1 "Pathe" Baby Projector

1 Adding Machine

1 Bed Room Suite

3 Cameras

On View from Thursday, the 21st November, 1940.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

Saturday, the 23rd November, 1940 commencing at 10 a.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 2, Connaught Road, Central, Room No. 205.

A Selection of Surgical Instruments, Photographic Accessories and Sundries

comprising—

Hypodermic Syringe, Needles, Haemometers, Obstetrical and other Various Surgical Instruments, Colorimeter, Wedges, Catgut, Sharps, "Urotropin," Handbags, Gloves, Chromium Watch Brackets, etc., etc.

also

2 Leica "Thambar" Telephoto Lenses 9 c. m. F 2.2

10 Leica "Hektor" Telephoto Lenses 13.5 c. m. F 4.5

Summar Green Filters 9 and 13.5 c. m.

Adjustable Lens Hoods (Leica)

Collapsible Lens Hoods (Leica)

2 Siemens Cine Cameras 8 m. m. with accessories

1 Voigtlander "Brilliant" Camera

and

25 Rolls Bessapan F. Films 24 x 36 m. m.

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ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

STEAMSHIP W. FINED

Summoned for failing to deliver to the Superintendent of Imports and Exports Department a complete manifest of the cargo on board the s.s. Kishan, which left the Colony on Nov. 7, the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company, of Queen's Building, was fined \$50 by Mr. Lowry yesterday.

Revenue Officer W. A. Ahern said a party of Revenue Officers, after receiving information that there were baskets containing prohibited exports loaded on the s.s. Kishan a quarter of an hour before sailing time.

On the main aft deck 11 baskets, containing copper coins, were found under a bed and bench. The complainant was asked to produce the ship's manifest on which no entry of the copper coins was made. There was approximately one and one-third tons of coins.

A representative of the firm pleaded guilty to the summons and said the coins must have been smuggled on board in small quantities as there were four Indian guards and three Chinese watchmen on the ship apart from the watchmen employed by the company. The manifest had been submitted to the I. and E. Department 12 hours before sailing time from Hongkong.

R. O. Ahern applied for the confiscation of the coins which was granted.

COOK CONVICTED

Pleading guilty to a charge of larceny by servant of half pound of tea from Victoria Barracks, a 46-year-old cook, Lei To, employed in the barracks, was fined \$5 or seven days' by Mr. Gould yesterday.

Sgt. Morrison said that the tea was found on defendant as he was leaving the barracks on Wednesday. Defendant received a salary of \$21 with free board and lodging. Defendant admitted the offence and stated that he took the tea for his children.

POSSESSION OF CODE

Charged with a breach of the Defence Regulations, namely, a private code or cypher for the purpose of secret conveying, receiving or recording, Tam Ka-yuen, 39, proprietor of the Yung Kee Import and Export firm, of No. 27, Bonham Street West, second floor, was fined \$30 by Mr. Lowry yesterday.

Det Sub-Insp. G. Goodwin said that defendant was found in possession of the code in the shop. The code was for commercial use only, and it was not regarded as a serious case.

The code was ordered to be confiscated.

SERIOUS OFFENCE

Remarking that it was much more serious than an ordinary case especially at the present time, Mr. O. T. Lowry imposed sentences of four months and three months hard labour on three Chinese, Chu King, Yeung On and Wong Yung, who were charged with larceny of telephone cables belonging to the military authorities.

They were charged with attempting to steal telephone cable, the property of the military authorities, and with maliciously damaging the cable, to the extent of \$141.50, at Sir Cecil's Ride on Nov. 12.

All three defendants were further charged with stealing a total of eight cables of telephone cable at Sir Cecil's Ride on Nov. 2, 5 and 8 respectively.

Det-Sgt. T. Cashman said that at about 2.30 p.m. on Nov. 12 the three defendants were seen in Sir Cecil's Ride breaking up the ground and first and second accused were actually seen digging the ground. The first two defendants were arrested but the third escaped. The latter, however, was later arrested on the information supplied by the other two men.

Sgt. Cashman added that he had been instructed to ask that a serious view be taken of the case.

First defendant asked for leniency and stated that he had children to look after, while the second expressed the wish to be sent to Macao.

Chu King was sentenced to four months' hard labour and second and third were sentenced to three months' hard labour each.

POSSESSION OF ARMS

An unemployed electrician and four unemployed lumbers appeared before Mr. T. J. Gould yesterday charged with the unlawful possession of arms and ammunition.

The accused, Li Wei-25, electrician, Kwok Yam, 2, Tso On, 35,

Shek Leung, 35, Tso Chung, 28, farmers, were alleged to have had in their possession at an unnumbered house above Holy Cross Path, Shauiwan, on Nov. 19 two revolvers and 17 rounds of ammunition, two daggers and one knife without a licence.

All the defendants were remanded for 48 hours for further inquiries.

Appearing before Mr. Gould yesterday on a similar offence, Yip Yun, 25, apprentice fitter, and Liu Kwong, 25, unemployed electrician, were also remanded 48 hours for inquiries.

They were charged with the possession of one revolver and five rounds of ammunition and one knife—at an unnumbered house above Cheung Lok Theatre, Shauiwan, on Nov. 19 without a licence.

In both cases the applications for remand was made by Insp. W. S. Russell.

AT KOWLOON

PRISON AND CANE

Sentence of three months' hard labour and 10 strokes of the cane was imposed by Mr. Macfadyen yesterday, on Put Chung-kwan, 33, for larceny of a wrist watch from Chan Lai tong, 18, at Nam Cheong Street, near Tai Nam Street.

FERRY EMPLOYEE EXPLAINS

Further evidence was taken before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday in the case in which Li Leung, Leung Tong and Au Tam, all employees of the Yau-mat Ferry Company, were charged with conspiracy with intent to defraud the Company.

Giving an explanation, "the first accused said that he did not know anything about the alleged conspiracy. It was a well known fact that the ticket sellers had not been interfered by the inspector for keeping premium, that is to say, that they had never been stopped by the inspectors for only giving back six cents to customers who offered a ten-cent piece for a three cent ticket. The extra money might be the premium, said the first accused.

After evidence given by the chief ticket inspector of the Company, the hearing was adjourned to Nov. 28.

STOLE JERSEY

Chau Chuen, 22, was charged before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday with larceny of a woollen jersey, valued at \$7.10, from Cheng Hak-mui, 21, woman, Nam Cheong Street, near Cheungshawan Road.

The accused was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour.

STOLE FROM DOCKS

Convicted of larceny of two copper flanges and two brass blocks from the Kowloon Docks, a blacksmith, Ho Wai, 40, was fined \$30, or six weeks' hard labour, by Mr. Himsforth yesterday.

A.R.P. ORDERS

NOVEMBER 23, 1940

(Continued from Yesterday)

A.R.P. Orders issued by Wing-Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, O.B.E., Director of Air Raid Precautions.

EQUIPMENT

Torches—All torch batteries must be returned to Headquarters as soon as possible for testing and storage. Torches should be retained in Divisional Stores. General—Divisional Wardens are required to submit a list to Headquarters by Dec. 7, of all equipment, including sandbags in their Division, on Nov. 30. Instructors who have drawn equipment from Headquarters, must make a similar return.

STRENGTH-INCREASE

The following Wardens are permitted to resign:—

Tsimshatui—1897 (T) Miss A. M. Woods; Hung Hom—2335 Miss Leung Wing-mai; Western—1852 (T) Robert Tait; Central—230 P. Marudiyah and 404 Mok Mei-tung.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Shamshui—1880 Deputy Senior Warden Miss Fung Bik-ang is granted 2 months' sick leave as from Nov. 15.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Divisional Warden, Eastern A. Hyde-Lay, to Queen's Bldg., 9th fl. (Tel. 2630); 1768 Kwok Kai-tai, Mongkok, to 17, Ta Shek Street, Quarry Bay; 281 Yung Kai-yun, to 2, Yim Po Fong Street, 2nd floor, Mongkok.

STRENGTH-INCREASE

At an examination held recently, the following qualified as Wardens and are posted to Divisions as hereunder:—

Bay View—2719 Lee Sum-yat; Gough Hill—1823 G. W. Behman; Western—1183 Chan Kin-yip, 2477 Miss Kwok Shu-fong, 2749 Lau Che-keung, 2741 Lo Kung-po, 1742 Miss Ng Yim-kun, 2743 Wong Kam-yuen, 1660 Mr. B. Bailey; Eastern—2659 Chan Tung, 2721 Chan Wing-shun, 2722 Chiu Keung, 2723 Chun Wai-man,

GREW-MATSUOKA TALKS SEEN AS PORTENDING UNUSUAL WORLD EVENTS

TOKYO, Nov. 11.—U. S. Ambassador Joseph C. Grew conferred with Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsuoka at the latter's official residence for two hours Sunday, indicating possible unusual international developments.

It was recalled that Grew and Matsuoka held similar lengthy conversations in September just preceding Japan's signature to the Axis military alliance.

PHILIPPINE ARMY FLIER CRASHES IN OWN HOME

SAN FERNANDO, Pampanga, Nov. 5.—Lieutenant Francisco B. Vitug, flying cadet of the Philippine Army who crashed a plane at barrio Concepcion, Labao, his own home barrio, was in critical condition at the Pasunil hospital at Del Carmen with his right eye damaged and his chin smashed.

FOUR INJURED

Four other persons were injured, none seriously, when the plane crashed into a nipa house after shearing off a madre de cacao tree. Those injured were Mariano Beltran and his three small children, Rosalia, Rogelio and Benjamin, ranging from three to seven years old. They were treated by local physicians.

The plane was a complete wreck. Its wings were severed, and its motor catapulted out of the fuselage, rolling into a rice field about 15 meters from the wreckage. Barrio people said the plane, was flying low and its motor stopped. It dropped on a rice field and plowed into the tree and house. The Beltran home was wrecked.

FLYING LOW

Lieutenant Vitug was born in the barrio where his plane crashed. Observers said that he was flying low, trying to see some of his barrio folk in the fields when the accident occurred.

Lieutenant Pelayo Cruz, commanding officer of the Philippine Army seventh observation squadron at Clark Field, St. Louisburg, and three other PA pilots flew up and examined the wreckage. Later they went to the hospital but were not allowed to speak to Vitug. Cruz said that Vitug was instructed to fly only for 40 minutes. When his time expired and he failed to return to the camp, they went to look for him.

GASOLINE LEAK

Major Gaspar Baylon, constabulary provincial inspector, went to the place of the accident and ordered people away from the wrecked plane. He prohibited smoking as the gasoline in the ship was leaking.

Three surgeons are attending Lieutenant Vitug. Dr. Alfredo Rivera of the Pasunil hospital, Dr. Jesus Eusebio, local eye specialist, and a surgeon from Zablan Field, Camp Murphy, who was dispatched this morning by the Philippine Army command.

No medical bulletin was issued tonight but it was feared that the young lieutenant may lose the sight of his eye.

ONE REASON
This was one of various reasons informed quarters here suggested that a non-aggression treaty between Soviet Russia and Japan, or a treaty of even deeper significance might be disclosed during Soviet Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov's visit to Berlin.

The United Press understands it would be premature to say that a Russo-Japanese agreement has been completed but the anxiety of certain influential circles in both Tokyo and Moscow to bring negotiations to an early conclusion was well known here.

Telephone connections to Shanghai were again "disrupted." Officials of the telephone company in Tokyo advised the United Press in Shanghai they were unable to contact the United Press in Tokyo today "because the censor says the phone is out of order and will not be repaired until tomorrow due to the holiday today."

OIL POURING
Informed circles in Shanghai attributed the apparent progress in the Russo-Japanese pact largely to the skillful oil pouring by Heinrich von Stahmer, who left for Moscow soon after Emperor Hirohito decorated him for his brilliant coup whereby Japan bought a share in the European war through signature of the military alliance with the Axis powers.

It was not known in Shanghai how long von Stahmer tarried in Moscow or his present whereabouts but it seemed certain that his efforts were at least partially successful.

Informed circles, however, reiterate that some important preliminaries remain to be attended to before Japan is ready to pull another treaty from the hat.

NO MEDICATION
The absence of any indication that Italian Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano would leave for Berlin soon prompted some observers to doubt that the setting of the stage for signature of the treaty was near completion.

The best United Press information however, was that Italy would not necessarily be a signatory to the pact which might be only among Germany, Soviet Russia and Japan.

Italy obviously finds it more difficult than Japan to discover common ground on which to shake hands with the Russian Bear.

In this connexion, observers believed the editorial of the Berlin Essener National Zeitung that the German-Russian rapprochement facilitated improvement in Russo-Japanese relations enabling "Russia and Japan to become increasingly capable of action elsewhere," was considered highly significant.

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MISSIONARY LOSSES IN CHUNGKING BOMBINGS

Chungking missionary institutions have suffered enormous losses as a result of Japanese aerial bombings since May, says Central News.

The only church which remains intact is the American Methodist Church in Tai Chia Hang where services are held as usual on Sundays under Rev. W. A. McCurdy.

The first missionary institution destroyed in this year's bombing season was the student center established at Shapingba, 9 miles from Chungking, by the International Student Service, the Chungking Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. It being demolished on May 21.

Two bombs landed on the Lianglukou office of the Chungking Y. M. C. A. on June 11. Its library, club-house, and restaurant were destroyed.

On June 12, two bombs landed in the garden of the Y's city office, the main building suffering from concussion. A heavy demolition bomb blew off a section of the enclosure wall of the Methodist Mission at Tai Chia Hang. Three demolition and a number of incendiary bombs hit the Sudeh Girls' Middle School, an American Methodist institution at Tseng-chiayeh, razing its dormitory to the ground.

HUGE LOSS
Three bombs blew off the dormitory of the Chungking Y.W.C.A. on June 28. The branch office of the Syracuse-in-China General Hospital on the Chungking High School compound at Tsengchiayeh suffered a \$150,000 loss, including X-ray equipment, medicines and materials and the Library School of the Boone College of Wuchang in the same compound was also damaged on the same day.

The Orphanat Church with an orphanage and a hospice for the aged at Shapingba was damaged to the extent of \$50,000 on July 5.

The church at Tsengchiayeh was again bombed on July 8. Four bombs destroyed the St. Joseph Church and the Peking Girls' School, the Parole Cathedral and a girls' school attached to it on July 8. Losses amounted to \$250,000. The Catholic Hospital was partially destroyed on the same day.

The Y. M. C. A. was bombed for the 8th time on Aug. 9 and was completely destroyed. Eight incendiary bombs burnt its main office, information station, restaurant, and library to the ground. Half of the Chungking High School dormitory was also destroyed.

RAZED TO GROUND
Incendiary bombs destroyed the Lewis Memorial Institutional Church and the Friends (Quaker) Mission on Aug. 19, and the Cathedral on Ten Chu Tang or "Catholic Street" was razed to the ground.

The Canadian Women's Missionary Society, the Canadian Hospital, the Canadian Mission Church were burnt down by incendiary bombs and the China Inland Mission was damaged on Aug. 20.

A direct hit destroyed one-third of the main ward of the Syracuse-in-China General Hospital on Oct. 16.

On Oct. 17, bombing completed the destruction of the Church of the Sacred Heart. Total Catholic losses were \$5,000,000.

No missionary, however, was killed or wounded as nearly all the schools and churches had been moved into the country districts.

Madame Li Tsung-jen On Nanning Rehabilitation

Immediately after their reconquest of Nanning, the Chinese authorities embarked upon rehabilitation and relief work and took measures to restore order to the city, according to Madame Li Tsung-jen, wife of the Commander-in-Chief of the Chinese Forces in the Fifth War Zone who arrived in the Colony from Kweilin by plane.

At the time of her departure for Hongkong, she said, normal conditions had already been restored, while the rehabilitation and relief work was proceeding satisfactorily.

As a measure of emergency relief, food rationing has been introduced in the city, while relief funds are distributed to the poverty-stricken.

The Women's New Life Movement Association and other organizations in Nanning have organized "comfort corps" to visit the refugees and to do relief work.

BUMPER HARVEST

As a result of a bumper harvest in Kwangsi this year and with the restoration of communications, Madame Li asserted, there is no cause for anxiety for rice supply in Nanning. The price of the staple food, she added, is now quoted at \$18 per picul, much cheaper than that in Kweilin.

Madame Li has been in Kweilin supervising women's activities and war relief work. She is

chairman of the Kwangsi Branch of the Child Welfare Association which is now taking care of 1,010 war orphans.

Following the appointment of General Ku Cheng-hsi, former Garrison Commander of Nanning, as new Governor of Kansa, succeeding General Chu Shao-hang who had resigned, the Executive Yuan announced other new appointments to the Kansu provincial Government.

They are Mr. Cheng Chen-yu (Commissioner of Civil Affairs), Mr. Chang Hsin-i (Commissioner of Reconstruction), Mr. Wang Shuang (Secretary-General), Mr. Kao Wen-shih (Member) and Mr. Chao Wen-lin (Member).

Mr. Hse Kwei-ling, Mr. Li Shih-chun and Mr. Wang Yen-yi, incumbent Commissioners of Civil Affairs and Reconstruction and Acting Secretary-General, respectively, were relieved of their posts.

(Central News).

Finance and Commerce

IMPORTATION OF SILK INTO AMERICA

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21 (Reuter)—The United States Maritime Commission yesterday ordered nine steamship companies, including six Japanese, to immediately cease importing silk into the United States and allegedly falsify billing it as cotton or other material.

The Japanese companies involved included the Nippon Yusen Kaisha and the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

The Commission charged that the carriers purposely kept themselves ignorant of the true character of the goods shipped because upon the true billing of silk would have immediately resulted in the loss of business to those steamship lines.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA STATEMENT

Calcutta, Nov. 20 (Reuter).

Notes in circulation (including Notes held in the Banking Department)	25,559	25,571
Rupree Coin and Bullion in India	3,006	3,017
Gold Coin and Bullion in India	4,441	4,441
Securities (Indian Government)	4,982	4,982
Securities (British Government)	13,150	13,150

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.

Buyers	Sellers	Share	Nominal	THURSDAY 21 NOV.	Buyers	Sellers	Share	Nominal
Banks								
...	H.K. Banks	...	...	...	1275
...	Do. (Col. Reg.)	...	...	...	273
...	Do. (Lon. Reg.)	...	...	...	285
...	Chartered Bank	...	...	...	273
...	Mercantile Bk. "A"	...	...	...	235
...	Mercantile Bk. "C"	...	...	...	201
...	Bank of East Asia	773	...	...	20 ct.
...	N. C. & S. Banks	...	...	...	125
...	Union Insurance	3390	...	...	185
...	Underwriters	...	...	...	60 ct.
...	H.K. Firms	...	...	...	150
Shipping								
...	Douglases	...	...	...	135
...	Steamships	93	...	...	100
...	Indo-China (Prof.)	...	...	...	100
...	Indo-China (Def.)	...	...	...	35/0
...	Shells	...	...	...	6.90
...	Waterboats	...	...	...	...
...	Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	...	...
...	Providents	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Docks (Old)	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Docks (New)	...	...	...	...
...	*Shanghai Dock	...	...	...	...
Mining								
...	Kailash	...	...	...	...
...	Ranba	...	...	...	...
...	Hong Kong Mines	...	...	...	...
Land, Hotels, and Buildings								
...	H.K. & S. Hotels	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Lands	...	...	...	...
...	Do. 4% Debentures	...	...	...	...
...	Shanghai Lands	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Realities	...	...	...	...
...	Imperial	...	...	...	...
...	Chinese Estates	...	...	...	...
Cotton Mills								
...	Ewe (S.)	...	...	...	...
...	S'hai Cottons (S.)	...	...	...	...
...	Zong Singa (S.)	...	...	...	...
...	Wing On Textiles (S.)	...	...	...	...
Public Utilities								
...	H.K. Tramways	...	...	...	...
...	Peak Trams (old)	...	...	...	...
...	Peak Trams (new)	...	...	...	...
...	Star Ferries	...	...	...	...
...	Y'mat Ferries	...	...	...	...
...	China Lights (O)	...	...	...	...
...	China Lights (New)	...	...	...	...
...	H. K. Electric (Old)	...	...	...	...
...	H. K. Electric (New)	...	...	...	...
...	Macao Electric (Old)	...	...	...	...
...	Macao Electric (New)	...	...	...	...
...	Sandakan Lights	...	...	...	...
...	Telephones (old)	...	...	...	...
...	Telephones (new)	...	...	...	...
...	S'pore Traction (Ord.)	...	...	...	...
Industrials								
...	Cald, Macg. (Ord.) S.	...	...	...	...
...	Cald, Macg. (Prof.) S.	...	...	...	...
...	Canton Ice	...	...	...	...
...	Cementa	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Ropes	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Govt. Loans	...	...	...	...
...	4% Loan	...	...	...	...
...	5% " (1934)	...	...	...	...
...	5% " (1940)	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous								
...	Dairy Farms	...	...	...	...
...	Entertainments	...	...	...	...
...	Constructions (old)	...	...	...	...
...	Constructions (new)	...	...	...	...
...	Lone Crawford	...	...	...	...
...	Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	...	...
...	Watsons	...	...	...	...
...	Ch. G. S. 1925 G3 Bds	...	...	...	...
...	Ch. Wing On	...	...	...	...
...	Shai Wing On	...	...	...	...
...	Vibro Piling	...	...	...	...
...	Maramans Inv. (Lon.)	...	...	...	...
...	Maramans Inv. (H.K.)	...	...	...	...
...	Wm. Powells	...	...	...	...
...	*Sale to Shanghai	...	...	...	...

Canadian War Production

MERCHANT SHIPS FOR GREAT BRITAIN

OTTAWA, Nov. 21 (Reuter)—Negotiations have been completed for the construction in Canada of 18 large merchant vessels for the British Government. They will be built on the St. Lawrence River and the Pacific Coast.

Announcing this in the Dominion House of Commons Mr. C.D. Howe, Minister for Transport, stated that production of war essentials in Canada was in many cases well ahead of schedule.

Mr. Howe predicted that industrial production would reach its peak in the next eight months and Canada would shortly be making practically every type of war being used in the present war.

Substantial tank production was expected early in 1941 and shell production was being increased at the rate of 2,000,000 a month.

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Nov. 20 (Reuter). Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle Price, £258.

Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle Price, £259-7/8.

Market steady.

DEVELOPMENT COMPANY TO BE LAUNCHED

Capitalised at \$100,000,000 the projected Szechuen-Sikong Development Company is expected to be established shortly. The company will be a joint governmental and commercial enterprise.

Of the capitalisation, \$40,000,000 will be government shares, while the remaining \$60,000,000 commercial shares open to public subscription.

The Central Government has decided to subscribe \$30,000,000 of the government shares, while the Szechuen and Sikong Provincial Governments will be responsible for \$7,000,000 and \$3,000,000 respectively.

Pending the commercial shares being fully subscribed, the government shares are to be paid up first in order to enable the company to be formed and start business at an early date.

PRICES FIXED IN HUNAN

Measures Also Taken Against Hoarders

CHANGSHA, Nov. 21 (Central).

Further stern measures have been announced by General Hsueh Yoh, Chairman of the Hunan Provincial Government, for the stabilisation of commodity prices.

The highest price of rice is not to exceed \$15 per municipal shih and of grains not to exceed \$7 per municipal shih.

The prices of all daily necessities other than rice will be reduced by 10 per cent. on the 15th of every month for four months, taking those on Nov. 14 as the maximum.

Hoarders is to be strictly prohibited. Hoarders, when found, will have to sell their commodities at 10 per cent. discount to the Price Stabilisation Committee which will re-sell them to the public.

INCREASED WAR RISK RATES

LONDON, Nov. 21 (Reuter)—The rate of premium for Government war risks insurance of commodities scheme has been advanced from 8s. to 7s. 6d. per cent. per month.

The rate is revised quarterly. The present increase reflects the intensification of air bombing but it is still 2s. 6d. below the rate fixed at the beginning of the war.

FOOD CONTROL BUREAU

Upon the recommendation of the National Food Control Bureau the Executive Yuan yesterday appointed Mr. Wang Chi-shih, Mr. Yang Pin and Mr. Wu Chun-hui Director and Vice-Directors of the Honan Food Control Bureau respectively. (Central News).

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Market remains quiet.

BUYERS

Bank of East Asia, \$73.
Providents, \$4.60.
Yamat Ferries, \$22.50.
Ropes, \$6.40.
Wm. Powell, \$1.
Entertainments, \$9.60.

SELLERS

Ropes, \$6.60.
Vibro Piling, \$8.
Cements, \$16.65.
Ropes, \$6.60.

SALES

Cements, 500 \$16.65
China Providents, 500 4.65
H.K. Ropes, 1,000 6.50

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U.S. Warned Against Inflation: General Motors Chief's Views

NEW YORK, NOV. 14—ALFRED P. SLOAN, PRESIDENT OF GENERAL MOTORS, warned that the national defense programme would hasten almost certain inflation during a speech last night to the Academy of Political Science.

"The economic effect of the national defense programme is of transcending importance," he declared. "The total national income at inception of the programme was approximately \$70,000,000,000 and in all probability we could increase that at present price levels to \$85,000,000,000."

"America is working shorter hours than any other nation. Output can be increased 20 per cent. by working six days instead of five. It seems clear that this should be the first step if the point is reached when slack employment has been taken up."

"The most striking economic danger is inflation. This is certain. That inflation with all its disastrous consequences is an inescapable consequence of the fatalism of the day and unfortunately the defense programme serves to accelerate its coming."

Thomas Y. Lamont, former partner in J. P. Morgan Co. and prominent American banker, warned Japan that she was facing a disastrous course as a result of political changes in the past 10 years aimed at military conquest.

Pursue Peace
Speaking at the Academy of Political Science, Lamont emphasized, however, that it was not too late for Japan to change her course and seek to pursue peace. Lamont insisted that he spoke as Japan's friend, but world conditions necessitated adopting a realistic attitude.

The Japanese people, he asserted, do not want war with the United States. Lamont pointed out that the China war was absorbing vast sums of Japanese finances, had created soaring taxes and caused gold supplies to dwindle. He advocated continued United States help to China.

BRITISH RESISTANCE
"We should realize that as long as Britain holds out, Japan does not dare to attempt much," he declared. "British resistance on the one hand, and at the same time maintenance of her control in the Atlantic has become the pivot of American security on both sides of the hemisphere. Therefore, constantly increasing material aid to England is the number one route whereby Japan's threat to America can be rendered null and void."

Lamont urged that the U. S. government clarify its Far-East policy, after which the American business world would follow suit. He simultaneously insisted that the welfare of Singapore and the Netherlands East Indies deeply concerns the United States.

TRIPARTITE FACT
Discussing the tripartite pact, Lamont declared that "Japan, in fact, got the worst of the bargain with Germany so it is high time that Japan had regard for her diminishing financial strength. Before the country's economy meets disaster she should turn back from the inevitable road to ruin."

"Japan must abandon once and for all in the Far East the Nazi theory of racial superiority and the idea of 'Asia's new order.' Japan must realize that China is bound to become and remain free and independent, that she has a great destiny before her, that she desires friendship, not enmity, with her more aggressive neighbor."

Lamont asserted that his desire to see United States-Japanese cooperation was founded in friendship for Japan. He advised a cautious policy which should not be misinterpreted for appeasement. China, he added, "is inevitably determined to drive Japan from China and as a result deserved more material aid."

SILVER MARKET
LONDON SILVER
London, Nov. 20 (Reuter). Silver—Market quiet and featureless. Business negligible. In the afternoon, the market was very quiet with no business.

Spot, 23-1/4d.
Forward, 23-1/4d.
BOMBAY SILVER
Bombay, Nov. 20 (Reuter). Market—Quiet. Offerings 50 bars.

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Smooth Highway Traffic In North-West

Highway transportation in the North-west is being carried on smoothly, according to Mr. Chang Kia-ngau, Minister of Communications, who returned to Chungking after an extensive tour to the North-west to inspect highway and railway traffic there.

Mr. Chang, who set out from Chungking in the beginning of October, covered Chengtu, Tientsin, Lanchow, Shing, Lianchow, Sian, Loyang, Paochi, and other places and had a close study of the transportation conditions on the Szechwan-Shensi, Sianchow and south Shensi highways and also on the Lunghai Railway.

He revealed that as a result of the tour, he will make efforts to develop further the transportation business in that region. Aside from improvement and replenishment of vehicles on the highways, attention will also be paid to fuel supply, he said. (Central News).

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On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 7/8	
Bank Bills on demand 1/2 7/8	
Credits 4 months' sight	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand	390
On Singapore:—	
On demand	62 3/4
On Japan:—	
On demand	106
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer	82 1/2
On demand	
On New York:—	
Bank Bills on demand 23 1/4	
Credits 60 days' sight 24 1/8	
On Batavia:—	
On demand	43 1/2
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills on demand Nom.	
Credits 4 months' sight Nom.	
On Saigon:—	
On demand	101
On Manila:—	
On demand	48 1/2
On Bangkok:—	
On demand	149 1/2
On Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate ... Nom.	
Bar Silver per oz.	33 1/4

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Thursday, Nov. 21.
The price for Ready Silver rose 1/16 yesterday to 23 1/4 but the Forward rate was unchanged at 23 1/4. Silver advances reported the market as being quiet and featureless. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.
The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 403 3/4.

MARKET

Steady.
STERLING
There were sellers at 1/23 1/32 November/February, buyers at 1/31 3/32 for Cash.
U. S. DOLLARS
No business was reported. There were sellers at 23 5/8 for Cash, buyers at 23 11/16 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS
Some business was done at 398 1/2. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 398 1/2, buyers at 399.
SHANGHAI MARKET
Sterling at 3 3/4 and U. S. Dollars at 5.29/32 both sellers for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET
The market was steady in the afternoon. No business was reported.

STERLING
There were sellers at 1/3 Cash/November and 1/23 1/32 December/February, buyers at 1/31 3/32 Cash and 1/3 December.

U. S. DOLLARS
Sellers at 23 5/8 Cash, buyers at 23 3/4 Cash.
SHANGHAI DOLLARS
398 1/2 sellers.

SHANGHAI MARKET
Sterling at 3 3/4 and U. S. Dollars at 5.29/32, both sellers for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Nov. 21 (Reuter).
Official T.T. Rates
Opening Closing
London 0/3-11/16
New York 5-3/4
Japan 24-3/8
India 20-3/8 N
Hongkong 24-1/2

Sterling
Sellers
Opening Closing
Spot 0/3-3/4 0/3-3/4
Nov. 0/3-3/4 0/3-3/4
Dec. 0/3-47/64 0/3-3/4
U.S. Dollars
Spot 25-29/32 25-29/32
Nov. 5-29/32 5-29/32
Dec. 5-7/8 5-29/32
Market: Very quiet

Silver Duty Rate
The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.
The Equalisation rate was 22 1/2 per cent.

India Rupee Paper
Bombay, Nov. 20 (Reuter).
Govt. 3% Rupee, 92-00-0.

Calcutta Exchange
Calcutta, Nov. 20 (Reuter).
T.T. on Japan, 81-1/4.

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

SINGAPORE RUBBER				
	Previous	Nov. 20		
	Close	Open	Close	Change
	buyers	buyers		
S P O T	38-5/8	38-3/8	38-1/8	off 1/2
JAN-MARCH	37	36-3/4	36-3/4	off 1/4
APRIL-JUNE	35-5/8	35-3/8	35-1/2	off 1/8

The market was easier.

LONDON RUBBER				
	Previous	Nov. 20		
	Close	Open	Close	Change
	buyers	buyers		
S P O T	11-13/16	11-3/4		off 1/16
DECEMBER	11-15/16	11-7/8		off 1/16
JANUARY	12-1/16	12		off 1/16
FEBRUARY	12-1/16	12-1/16		unch.
APRIL-JUNE	12-1/16	12		off 1/16

The market was idle.

NEW YORK COTTON: Prices declined on the Secretary of Agriculture's statement which indicates the unlikelihood of a higher loan.

CHICAGO WHEAT: Prices declined in sympathy with stocks. The rallying power was feeble.

CHICAGO CORN: A loan of 61 cents per bushel has been announced today.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 134.74; Today's close, 132.22; Change, off 2.52.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
New York Cotton, Dec.	10.22	10.01	10.20	10.05	.15 off
New York Rubber, Dec.	20.55	20.41	20.60	20.45	.15 off
Chicago Wheat, Dec.	88 1/2	86 1/2	89	87 1/2	1 1/2 off
Chicago Corn, Dec.	64 1/2	63	64 1/2	63 1/2	1 1/2 off
New York Hides, Dec.	12.80	12.65	12.85	12.75	.10 off

NEW YORK COTTON				
	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
Dec (New contract)	10.20/21	10.22/22	10.05/07	.15 off
January	10.14/14	10.12b	9.98n	.16 off
March	10.20/21	10.22/21	10.05/07	.15 off
May	10.14/14	10.12/14	9.99/99	.15 off
July	9.97/98	10.00/00	9.84/84	.13 off
October	9.64/64	9.65/65	9.45/45	.19 off
Spot	10.21 N		10.07n	.14 off

Total sales Tuesday—168,200 bales.

NEW YORK RUBBER				
	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	20.60/60	20.50b/55a	20.45/45	.15 off
January	20.45b	20.35b	20.30n	.15 off
March	20.17/17	20.10b/19a	20.05/05	.12 off
May	20.00/00		19.89/89	.11 off

Total sales—1,600 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT				
	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	89/89	88 1/2/88 1/2	87 1/2/87 1/2	1 1/2 off
May	88 1/2/88 1/2	87 1/2/87 1/2	86 1/2/86 1/2	1 1/2 off
July	84 1/2/84 1/2	84 1/2/84 1/2	82 1/2/82 1/2	1 1/2 off

Tuesday's sales—11,109,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN				
	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	64 1/2/65	64 1/2/64 1/2	63 1/2/63 1/2	1 1/2 off
May	65 1/2/65 1/2	64 1/2/64	63 1/2/63 1/2	2 off
July	65 1/2/65 1/2	65 1/2/64 1/2	63 1/2/63 1/2	1 1/2 off

NEW YORK HIDES				
	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	12.85b	12.80/80	12.75/75	.10 off
March	12.85b/65a	12.45/43	12.41/41	.22 off

Total sales for the day—229 contracts.

N.Y. Official Silver				
	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
N.Y. Official Silver	34-3/4		34-3/4	
N.Y.-London Cross Rate	4.03-3/4		4.03-3/4	

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)				
	London, Nov. 20			
Trentin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	8			
Trentin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	8			
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1924	28			
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	6			
Chartered Bank	7 1/2			
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	65 1/2			
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	72			
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	14 1/2			
Chosen Corporation	4 1/2			
Pekin Syndicate	2 1/2			
S'hai Elec. Contr. Co.	15 1/2			
S'hai Waterworks "A"	13 1/2			
Union Insurance	20			
Gula Kalampong Rubber	15 1/2			
B.A. Tob. (bearer)	86 1/2			
Mercantile Bank	10 1/2			
Dunlop Rubber	32 1/2			
Bristol Aeroplane	10 1/2			
Imperial Chemical Ind.	28 1/2			
United Steel	21			
Woolworths	57 1/2			
Marxman Investments	7 1/2			
Western Holdings	8 1/2			
Sub-Nigel	171 1/2			
S'hai Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	35			
Nat. Defence Bonds, 3% London-Midlands-Scot.	10 1/2			
Tab. 3%	14 1/2			
Great Western Rail.	34 1/2			
Nat. Bank of India, 8% bid.	27 1/2			
—bid.	1 ex div.			

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

NOVEMBER 21, 1940

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
	Nov. 20		Nov. 20
Adams Express	8 1/2	Loew's Inc.	27 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	23 1/2	Loft Incorporated	21 1/2
Allis Chalmers	36	Mack Truck Inc.	27 1/2
Aluminum Ltd.	79 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	32 1/2
Amer. Can.	89 1/2	McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	25 1/2
American Cyanamid B.	34	Montgomery Ward	37 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	1	Mt. Airy Copper Co.	3 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	15 1/2	National Aviation	11 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	19 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	13 1/2
Amer. Radiator	7 1/2	National Distillers	22 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	15 1/2	National Lead	19 1/2
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	44 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	7 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	14 1/2	National Supply Corp.	7 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	165 1/2	New York Central	14 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	70 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	31 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	7 1/2	N. American Aviation	17 1/2
Anacosta Copper	26 1/2	North American Co.	17 1/2
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	18 1/2	Northern Pacific	6 1/2
Aviation Corp.	5	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	29 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	16 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	48
Baltimore & Ohio	41	Packard Motors	31 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.	9 1/2	Pan-American Airways	16 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	9 1/2	Paramount Pictures	9 1/2
Bendix Aviation	32 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	23 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	35 1/2	Philadelphia Read. Coal	4 1/2
Bliss & Co.	14 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	38 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	18 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	31 1/2
Borg-Warner	21 1/2	Pullman Inc.	25 1/2
Briggs Mfg.	24 1/2	Pure Oil	8 1/2
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	54 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	5 1/2
Canadian Pacific R'way	4	Reading Company, Com	13 1/2
Case, J.I.	62 1/2	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	54 1/2
Celanese	28 1/2	Republic-Aviation Corp.	54 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	42 1/2	Republic Steel	22 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	78 1/2	Revere Corp.	11 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	31 1/2	Reynold Tobac. "B"	33 1/2
Commercial Credit Co.	31 1/2	Safeway Stores	42
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	1	Schenley Distillers	11 1/2
Consolidated Edison	23 1/2	Sears Roebuck	75 1/2
Consolidated Oil	6 1/2	Shell Union Oil	10 1/2
Continental Can.	38	Socony-Vacuum Oil	9 1/2
Continental Oil	20 1/2	Southern Pacific	8 1/2
Copperweld Steel	19 1/2	Southern Rly. S.S. pfd.	21 1/2
Curtiss Wright (C.)	94 1/2	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	33 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A"	29 1/2	Standard Brands	66 1/2
Deere & Co.	21 1/2	Stand Oil & Elec.	12 1/2
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	19	Standard Oil of California	19 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	80	Standard Oil of N.J.	35 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	159 1/2	Stone & Webster	8 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	94 1/2	Studebaker Com.	18 1/2
Eaton Mfg. Co.	33 1/2	Swift International	9 1/2
Elec. Autolite	35 1/2	Technicolor	9 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	41	Texas Corp.	38 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 3 1/2 pfd.	57	Texes Gulf Sulphur	36 1/2
Elec. Power & Light 3 1/2 pfd.	32 1/2	Timken-Axle	28 1/2
Flinckote	18 1/2	Trans-America Co.	5 1/2
Gen. Electric	51 1/2	20th Cent. Fox	5 1/2
Gen. Motors	49 1/2	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	12 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	13 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon	71 1/2
Gen. Tire & Rubber	13 1/2	Union Pacific	45 1/2
Gildden Co.	15 1/2	United Aircraft	17 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	14 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	17 1/2
Goodrich 5 1/2 pfd.	63 1/2	United Corp.	32 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.	18 1/2	United Gas Corp.	11 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	17 1/2	United Gas Improvement	10 1/2
Great Northern Rly. pfd.	27 1/2	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	22 1/2
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Greyhound Corp.	11 1/2	U.S. Smelting	68 1/2
Hercules Powder Co.	72 1/2	U.S. Steel	68 1/2
Homestake Mining	51 1/2	Vanadium	34 1/2
Int. Nickel	26 1/2	Valtee Aircraft	8 1/2
Int. Paper & Power	16 1/2	Walworth Co.	54 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	2	Warner Bros. Pict.	20 1/2
Kennecott Copper	35 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	10 1/2
Lake Foundry & Mac.	4 1/2	Woodward Iron Cor.	30 1/2
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	44 1/2	Chase National Bank	32 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft	29 1/2	National City Bank	26 1/2

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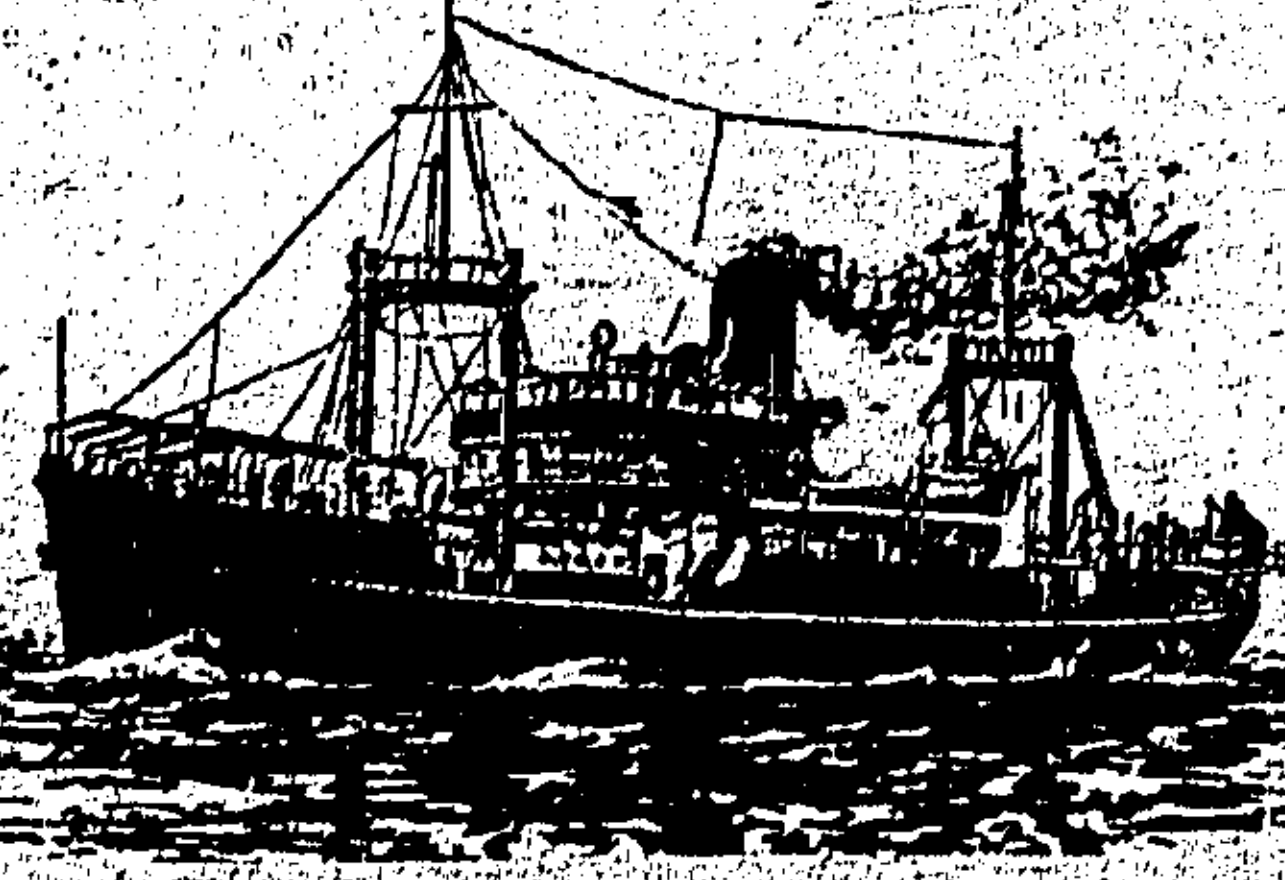
	1940	Nov. 19	Nov. 21, 1940	Change
High	152.80	151.64	151.72	2.78 off
Low	111.64	110.30	110.30	.01 off
Industrials	134.48	133.08	133.23	.15 off
Rails	94.69	94.44	94.44	.01 off
Utilities	90.89	90.78	90.78	.11 off
Bonds	90.89	90.89	90.89	.01 off
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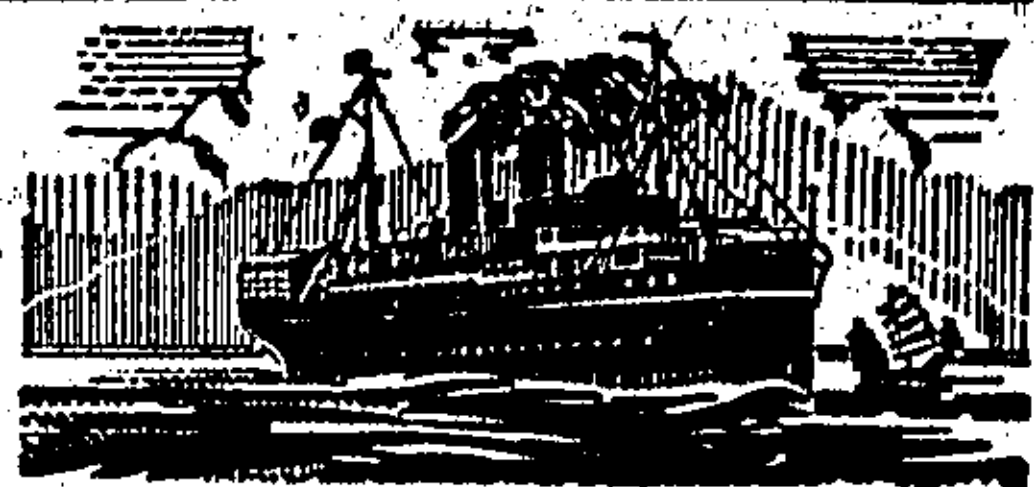
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LITTLE LIKELIHOOD OF RESUMPTION

Inquiries at the O.S.K. yesterday elicited the information that the Shragano Maru, originally scheduled to arrive here on Wednesday, is still in Canton and that there was no further news as to when she would be making her first trip since the closure of the Pearl River some time ago.

There appears to be little likelihood of either the Shragano Maru or the British-owned Fatshan resuming the Hongkong-Canton run unless the restriction of 100 passengers per trip is lifted, or unless the steamers are allowed to carry cargo as well as passengers.

"WASHINGTON" NOT CALLING HERE

The Daily Press have been informed by the American President Lines that they are in receipt of a radio message stating that the American evacuee ship Washington is definitely not calling at Hongkong.

HEALTH RETURNS

The following is the return of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended at midnight on Nov. 20:—Chicken-Pox, two cases; Cerebro-Spinal Fever, one case; Dysentery, six cases; Tuberculosis, 21 cases.

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory
10 a.m. Nov. 21.
Barometer, (at sea level), 30.09 ins.
Temperature, 77 F.
Humidity, 83 per cent
Wind Direction, N.N.E.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.
Temperature: maximum yesterday 81 F.
Temperature: minimum last night 71 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs ending 10th today, nil.
Total rainfall since January 1st 117.32 ins.
Against an average of 83.65 ins.
Sunset, tonight, 5.38 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 6.40 a.m.
4 p.m. Nov. 21.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.99 ins.
Temperature, 78 F.
Humidity, 89 per cent.
Wind Direction, E.N.E.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.
Maximum temperature, 81 F.
Minimum temperature, 71 F.
Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 22 to 29 Nov. 1940.

HIGH WATER				LOW WATER			
Days of Week	Date of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Days of Week	Date of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Fri.	22	h. m.	A. S.	Fri.	22	h. m.	A. S.
		00 50	7.1			08 55	2.0
		18 01	5.1			19 09	4.7
Sat.	23	02 04	6.6			09 58	2.3
		16 52	5.4			21 28	4.7
Sun.	24	03 38	6.2			10 23	2.6
		17 39	5.9			23 35	4.1
Mon.	25	05 06	6.9			11 43	2.6
		18 21	6.4				
Tues.	26	06 23	6.7			00 45	3.4
		18 59	6.9			12 24	2.7
Wed.	27	07 44	6.6			01 40	2.6
		19 39	7.4			13 10	3.1
Thur.	28	08 42	6.6			02 29	1.8
		20 17	7.9			13 49	3.1

American Missionary's Story Of Detention By Japanese Gendarmes In Kongmoon

The story of the detention of an American missionary by the Japanese gendarmes at Kongmoon, about 45 miles south of Canton, was divulged recently with the arrival from Canton of Rex Ray, 35, belonging to the American Southern Baptist Mission, reports the Manila Bulletin.

Mr. Ray came in on the American gunboat, USS Min-danao.

Mr. Ray was detained at Kongmoon about six days while en route to Hongkong from Wuchow to arrange for the evacuation of Hongkong about my case. I was told not to call any more and they would notify me if there were any news.

"On Nov. 2, having heard nothing, I visited the headquarters again and was told that if I wrote a letter containing no complaint whatever they would send it to American consular people in Canton. Later that day, while going to dinner I met the interpreter, who said I would be allowed to leave on Nov. 3.

ONE WORD
"About daylight on Nov. 3 the Japanese gendarmes chief called and said one word: 'Go.' I packed up and he drove me five miles to the river where he put me in charge of the crew of a motor boat. Again he said 'go!' I was then taken to Canton, where I arrived the same day and went to the American consulate general, where I was told that one of my runners had brought news of my plight the day before and they had taken up the matter.

"I also called on the Japanese consul general at Canton and recounted my experience and asked for an explanation. They offered none. All they said was we are very sorry."

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS.

The following is a list of unclaimed telegrams lying at the office of the Great Northern Telegraph Company (Limited):—Li Hong-tung, Nathan Hotel, 3rd floor, from Shanghai; Wong Yan-sun, 304, Nathan Hotel, from Shanghai; Ho Tak-shing, c/o Chang Yung, 449, Hennessy Road, 3rd floor, from Shanghai; June Fong, 25 Ashley Road, from Shanghai; Chung Hing Co., Holland House, from Kobe.

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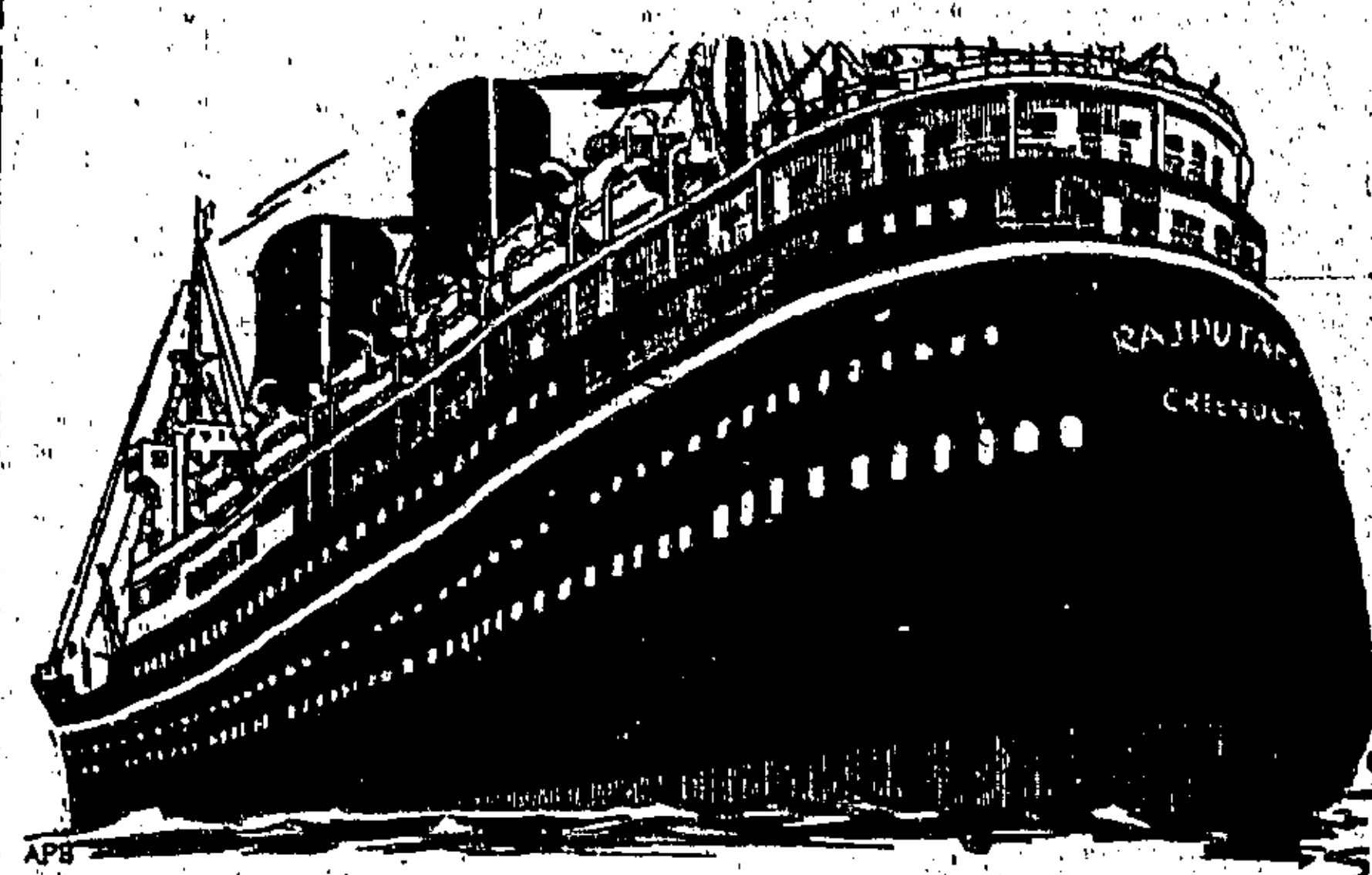
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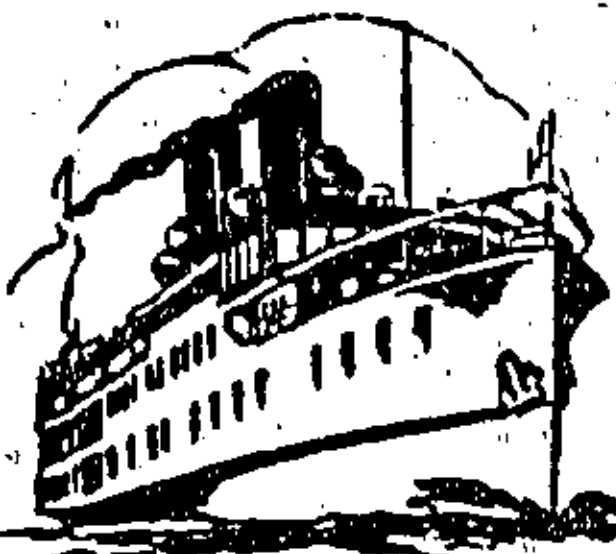
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MOTHERS IN HELL

POLAND'S WARNING TO WOMEN

The Bishop's Palace at Posen has been converted to other purposes. What used to be the students' class-rooms now house the Gestapo, other rooms form a women's prison—a jail for Polish mothers. Very few of its inmates have committed any offence against civil or international law. One is a woman who laid herself cross the road when the S.S. dragged her sick husband out of bed and bundled him into a lorry with other innocent victims. This woman was treated with lenience—she was not put over. Instead she has been put in the Bishop's Palace. Here are women—wives of former doctors, lawyers, artists and peasants—who cursed and screamed when forced to watch their sons and husbands shot in the market square.

Among them is a mother who hid her daughter of 14 in the woods to save her from abduction by German soldiers. REDUCED TO BEGGARY

Janina H left the women's prison in the Bishop's Palace at Posen alive. Perhaps she owes her life to her unbroken silence and her obedience, both of which are explained by what had fallen her.

Twelve months earlier, Janina H. was a woman to whom nothing out of the ordinary had ever happened, one among millions of Polish wives and mothers. In August, 1939, her husband, a postal official of Gdynia, was murdered. He was one of many victims of incidents staged by Nazi agents and afterwards described as "persecution of the German minority in Poland."

The young widow contemplated suicide, but had her two children to think of, with a third not far off. Besides, she is a pious Catholic. When German bombers darkened the Polish skies in September, Janina and her children joined the band of fugitives who flocked out of the big towns. Her little girl of four was killed by shrapnel as they fled. At Orlowa, a village near Gdynia, Janina gave birth to her third child. On October 12 porters were put in, ordering the inhabitants of the village to leave their homes by 6 o'clock the next morning. The German commandant warned every citizen to leave his house fully furnished and in good order with the key in the door.

MESSAGE FOR WOMEN

It would be unfair to pass further judgment on a woman who has suffered the fate of Janina, so I did not speak my thoughts or deliver the message that should be addressed to all women who have not—as yet—been condemned, like this Polish woman, to a living death. "You are guilty, you women, each one of you is guilty who does not take part in politics."

Poland has a message for women all over the world, and it is this: We are living in an age in which those who do not share in the life of the community are committing a crime.

The time has come for women, after receiving some preliminary instruction, to take their full part in public life. Women are the born guardians of human rights. It is the duty of the world's women to contribute towards ensuring that what is now happening in Poland will one day survive only as a hideous nightmare.

NO OUTSTANDING CHANGES IN COLONY GOVT.

No outstanding changes in the system of Government in the Colony occurred during the year 1939, other than changes consequent upon the outbreak of war with Germany in September of that year, states the annual report on the Social and Economic Progress of the People of the Colony.

Appointments were made to various wartime posts which included: Custodian of Enemy Property, Controller of Trade, Controller of Food, Censor and Detaining Officer. In addition a Prize Court was established in the Colony shortly after the outbreak of war.

On Sept. 5, 1939, the Commander in charge of Naval Establishments, Hongkong, was appointed to be a member of the Executive Council.

TWO FRENCHMEN KILLED BY TIBETAN BRIGANDS

SHANGHAI, Nov. 21 (Reuter).—How two Frenchmen were murdered by Tibetan brigands is described in a dispatch published in the NORTH CHINA DAILY NEWS today from Tachienlu.

In the first case, the two Frenchmen, named Liotard and Gulyaut, were ambushed in the wild Golok country.

After a gun fight, LIOTARD was shot dead as well as one Tibetan servant. Gulyaut narrowly escaped several bullets piercing his coat.

The victim of the second murder was PERE NUSSBAUM, a mission worker.

He was captured, robbed and shot in cold blood while returning to his post on the Tibetan border after visiting Yunnan. He had spent 30 years in Tibet.

ONLY CHRISTIAN
The correspondent adds: "With the murder of Pere Nussbaum Tibet has become once more the land of the Lamas. While the Catholic father lived under the protection of the Tibetan flag—yellow lion on a green background—he was the only Christian in Lamaland, and while he lived there he was a persona non grata with the Lhasa Government."

"It now remains to be seen if the Tibetan authorities will permit the reoccupation of Tsakalo (the murdered man's station) by another French priest."

U.S. Army Observer Says British Fighters Better Than Nazis

Britain is in immediate need of long-range bombers such as the American B-17 "Flying Fortress," Brig. Gen. George V. Strong told Washington interviewers upon his return to Washington from England, writes Frank L. Kluckhohn.

General Strong, a member of the group of official Army officers who have been observing the war in England, on reaching New York declared that the R.A.F. was holding its own against the German Air Force and that German bombings of London had done no serious damage to military objectives.

While saying that the one weakness of the R.A.F. lay in a shortage of heavy bombers capable of flying long distances, he refused to give an opinion on whether the United States should transfer to Great Britain any of the forty-odd B-17s, bombers of the Flying Fortress type.

The transfer of such bombers was a political question, he stated. "Predicting in a press conference that 'this is going to be a long drawn-out war,' General Strong said that the British were dependent upon Empire assistance for both personnel and equipment, and to a large extent dependent on the productive capacity of the United States for things that cannot be produced in England."

"Personally, I don't think the British want our support as far as man power is concerned. They do need our moral and material support."

VERY KEEN

"The British are very keen on some types of American equipment. The Lockheed-Hudson bomber is very much the favorite with British pilots. They are very keen on North American training planes. They are anxious to get production of aircraft engines here, particularly of a new type they have developed. They are short of long-range bombers such as our B-17s and of an adequate supply of machine tools."

Asked whether the British did not need trained American airplane pilots, General Strong replied that the production of pilots has just about kept abreast of the production of planes and the R.A.F. is stronger now with respect both to pilots and planes than at any time in the past year.

General Strong asserted that Nazi air fighters were inferior to the British and minimized the effectiveness of German bombing. "Generally speaking, the German pilots that came down were 20 to 24 years of age and apparently had a great sense of relief that they were 'out of the show,' he remarked. "Some who spoke English talked at great length about the British Spitfires and Hurricanes. They don't like the British fighters."

"There is no place where individual ability stands out as in air fighting and the British are superior to the Germans. The only reason I can give is that the German pilot is a machine-made pilot; the British is a rather highly developed individual. The German pilot looks on it as a job, a day's work, done and seems to lack enthusiasm and nerve. The British take it as a game and seem to have both."

The German Messerschmitt is really as good as either the Spitfire or Hurricane but is not as well flown. The German Heinkel bomber is a good plane except

that it hasn't sufficient gun protection. The German Dornier is markedly inferior to either the British Wellington or Blenheim."

THE A. A. GUNS

The Army observer stated that new British anti-aircraft guns, with a range of 22,000 to 30,000 feet, forced the German aircraft to bomb from such altitudes that the result was, "inaccurate and wild." The "heavier" anti-aircraft guns, produced since the war started, were "well over 3 inches in calibre." Effective British anti-aircraft fire had accounted for "from 3 to 5 per cent" of the Nazi raiders brought down, he said.

General Strong described one air fight he observed personally over London where three R.A.F. fighters broke up a German formation. "It was like a hawk coming down on a group of chickens," he said. "The Germans were dispersed like a shot out of hell. Here three British pilots, tackled odds of 10 to 1 and were extremely effective. I don't think a single bomb was dropped."

He saw no possibility of any "halfway solution or compromise" in the war. The result was going to be "either the breaking of the British Empire or the complete breaking of Nazism in Europe."

"For the last four months," General Strong continued, "British aircraft production has been markedly in excess of losses. I have seen pictures of British air raids in Germany and I believe, if anything, their claims of damage to the Germans are on the conservative side."

WENT AT RANDOM

He affirmed that he personally had examined official British reports on the bringing down of Nazi planes "as no other foreigner has been able to do." He had gone at once, he said, at random to spot where some of the German planes were reported to have been brought down and seen their wreckage. On this basis, he believed British reports were, if anything, understated. Conversely, he believed the British had been "frank about their own losses."

"So far there have been no secret weapons discovered in the war, except one," General Strong asserted. "I can't discuss that, other than to say that it is merely a defensive weapon that is somewhat effective. What the Germans have done with infra-red rays, I do not know."

"Dive bombing has petered out because it is suicidal in view of the ground defences."

Mr. R. E. M. Deaux, manager of the Far East Oxygen and Acetylene Co., Ltd., was bitten by his dog on Wednesday night while playing with the animal. The dog was sent to Matankok for observation.

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